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THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SUFFOLK, VA.
MAY 1-4, 1934.

TUESDAY, MAY 1ST—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches met in 31st Regular Session and was called to order at 3 P. M., by Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, President.

Song service, led by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Devotionals conducted by Dr. C. H. Rowland, of Greensboro, N. C. Scripture lesson, I. Timothy 6th chapter. Topic, "Every Man in His Place, Looking at Realities."

Duet, "The Mercy Seat," by Revs. J. F. Morgan and O. D. Poythress.

The roll was called and the following delegates enrolled:

ENROLLMENT OF DELEGATES.

Alabama Conference—Ministers: F. P. Ensminger.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—Ministers: Rev. J. H. Dollar; laymen, Mrs. J. H. Dollar.

Eastern Virginia Conference—Ministers: Elisha Bradshaw, R. E. Brittle, C. E. Gerringer, H. S. Hardcastle, W. D. Harward, Robert Lee House, W. M. Jay, I. W. Johnson, Elwood W. Jones, F. C. Lester, T. N. Lowe, Joseph E. McCauley, J. F. Morgan, N. G. Newman, O. D. Poythress, J. M. Roberts, E. B. White, John G. Truitt, R. A. Whitten, Joe French, L. E. Smith; laymen: W. S. Barrett, A. L. Jolly, Col. J. E. West, M. W. Hollowell, J. M. Darden, J. A. Williams, I. T. Byrd, C. D. West, R. C. Norfleet, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. L. W. Stagg, W. H. Baker, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, M. J. W. White, J. T. Kernodle, Mrs. J. M. Raby, Dr. J. W. Manning, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. B. D. Jones, Miss Irene Cotten, R. H. Riedel, Dr. J. E. Rawls, E. E. Holland.

Eastern North Carolina Conference—Ministers: E. M. Carter, W. C. Wicker, T. Fred Wright, S. E. Madren, J. Edward Kirbye; laymen: W. A. Newman, Miss Margaret Alston, L. L. Vaughan, W. S. Briggs.

North Carolina and Virginia Conference—Ministers: J. O. Atkinson, G. C. Crutchfield, B. H. Watkins, P. H. Fleming, C. H. Row-

land, C. E. Newman, D. O. Sander, J. W. Patton, W. T. Scott, H. Shelton Smith, H. E. Crutchfield, S. C. Harrell; laymen: H. V. Simpson, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, L. E. Carlton, Mrs. L. E. Carlton, W. H. Elder, Dr. W. H. Boone, C. D. Johnston, Zeb Lynch, Julius Pace, Miss Ann Watson, Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, Miss Sallie Higgins, W. E. Cook, Miss May Simpson, Miss Frona Taylor.

Western North Carolina Conference—Ministers: T. E. White, J. H. Lightbourne; laymen: V. R. Holt, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. W. H. Carroll.

Virginia Valley Central Conference—Ministers: B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, A. R. Van Cleave; laymen: Mrs. A. R. Van Cleave, Miss Margaret Earp.

Congregational Conference of the Carolinas—Ministers: M. J. Sweet, Geo. N. Edwards, J. E. Kirbye; laymen: Mrs. C. R. Dierlamm.

On motion, Revs. C. Rexford Raymond, E. C. Gillette, M. J. Sweet, G. N. Edwards, W. P. Minton, S. M. Penn, A. W. Hurst and Dr. Percival Huget, were invited to seats as deliberative members and given the privileges of the floor.

The Executive Board submitted the program, which was adopted as the official order of business, subject to change by the Convention.

The report of the Executive Board was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The following action was taken by the Executive Board of the previous biennium:

Whereas, at the last session of the Southern Convention, Incorporated, on Friday, April 29, 1932, the following items submitted in the Report of the Committee on Nominations, were adopted, viz., "We recommend that all present officers and boards of the Southern Convention hold over until the new Charter becomes effective; and we recommend the election of the following officers and boards, to assume their offices as soon as the amended Charter becomes effective" (see Minutes, p. 43), and

Whereas, the change in the Charter cannot be made until the 1933 session of the Legislature of North Carolina shall convene, and

Whereas, the President of the Convention has requested the Executive Board to take such action as may be necessary to make it possible for the officers and boards named in the Report of the Nominating Committee, and elected by the Convention, to assume their respective duties at once, Therefore,

The Executive Board of the Southern Convention, Incorporated, hereby orders that all officers and boards elected at the last session of the Convention shall assume their respective offices and duties from this date; and all officers and members of boards affected by this order are requested to take due notice of this action and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. W. STALEY,
E. E. HOLLAND,
I. W. JOHNSON,
Executive Board.

Suffolk, Va., September 10, 1932.

Pursuant to the above action the officers of the Convention and the members of the boards elected at the Burlington Convention assumed their respective duties.

It was learned that it was not necessary to wait until the North Carolina Legislature should be in session in order to change the Charter of the Convention. On November 10, 1932, the changes in the Charter, voted at the Convention in session at Burlington, were duly effected and the Convention became by Charter, "The Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated."

The Executive Board met in Raleigh, N. C., January 5, 1933. The Board proceeded to fill vacancies on various boards, which had been occasioned by the death of Dr. W. W. Staley. Rev. H. S. Hardcastle was elected a member of the Executive Board of the Convention. Mrs. C. H. Rowland was elected delegate to the General Council. Dr. N. G. Newman was elected to the Board of Education. The position as Contributing Editor of *The Christian Sun* was left vacant. The vacancy on the Mission Board was referred to said Board.

Dr. J. E. Kirbye resigned as a delegate to the General Council, and the Board elected Rev. M. J. Sweet to the vacancy for the two-year period.

The Board made distribution as follows of the funds on hand, which amounted to $7,027.65:

To Publications	$2,500.00
To Elon College	2,000.00
To Superannuation	1,100.00
To Board of Religious Education	250.00
To the General Council	300.00
To Convention Expenses	300.00
Total	$6,450.00

The balance being left undistributed to take care of any emergency which might arise.

The Board in session at Elon College, June 6, 1933, received and approved certain Resolutions formulated by the Committee of Ten, and submitted them to the various Conferences, as provided in the Resolutions.

The following were named as a Special Committee on Finance, to work out a financial plan for the Convention and to report to the session to be held in Suffolk: Col. E. E. Holland, Chairman; L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh ,N. C.; J. A. Williams, Franklin, Va.; W. R. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.; J. E. Kirbye, Raleigh, N. C.; M. J. Sweet, Elon College N. C.; E. W. Boshart, Raleigh, N. C.; C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.; W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C.; I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.

In 1933 the Conferences sent to the Convention $7,001.12, which the Board distributed as follows:

To Publications	$2,500.00
To Elon College	1,000.00
To the Orphanage	500.00
To Convention Expenses	500.00
To Superannuation	650.00
To the General Council	250.00
To Board of Religious Education	100.00
Total	$5,500.00

The $500.00 to the Orphanage represented money advanced on *The Christian Sun* account. The remainder was held to apply on *The Christian Sun* account from the time the distribution was made until the Convention should meet.

At the last session of the Convention request was made to the Convention that the control of Bethlehem College, then operating under the name Southern Union College, be transferred from the Southern Convention to the Alabama Christian Conference. The Convention in session at Burlington by vote referred the matter of the future of Bethlehem College to the Convention Board of Education, which should advise with certain representatives of the Congregational Church.

On March 6, 1934, the request for transfer of control was renewed in the following terms: "The East Alabama Association of Congregational and Christian Churches, which includes the entire Christian Church fellowship of twenty-six churches located in Alabama, joined by the Board of Trustees of Bethlehem College, Incorporated, located at Wadley, Ala., which is popularly called Southern Union College, and also joined by the Alabama Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches, which includes the Alabama Christian Churches and the white Alabama and West Florida Congregational Churches, requests the Board of Education of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches to recommend to the Executive Board of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated, to transfer all control and responsibility of Bethlehem College over to the Alabama Congregational and Christian Conferences, Inc.

"(Signed), G. H. VEAZEY,
"Secretary Board of Trustees of Bethlehem College, President of the East Alabama Association of Congregational and Christian Churches, Moderator of the Alabama Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches."

It having been duly certified to the Executive Board of the Convention that the Board of Education had heard the request for the transfer of the control of Bethlehem College to the Alabama Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches, and that the Board of Education approved and recommended said transfer. The Executive Board did on March 16, 1934, in session at Durham, N. C., vote that the control and responsibility of Bethlehem College be transferred from the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated, to the Alabama Congregational and Christian Conferences, Incorporated.

The Executive Board has also approved certain resolutions relative to the merger of Congregational and Christian Work within the bounds of the Convention, which will be presented to the Convention at the time provided on the program.

Respectfully,

STANLEY C. HARRELL,
E. E. HOLLAND,
C. H. ROWLAND,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,
J. BRITTAN CLARK,
MILO J. SWEET.

The report of Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, was read and referred to the Auditing Committee as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.
April 1, 1932, to April 16, 1934.

1932.		RECEIPTS.	
Sept.	6.	Samuel Earman, Treas.	$ 500.00
Oct.	15.	J. W. Payne, Treas.	78.43
Nov.	24.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	750.00
Dec.	8.	I. W. Johnson, Sec'y.	3,325.00
	8.	W. W. Boone, Treas.	2,050.00
	29.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	400.00

1933.			
Jan. 12.	H. B. Floyd, Treas.	18.89	
Sept. 12.	Samuel Earman, Treas.	317.37	
Oct. 7.	Samuel Earman, Treas.	46.07	
16.	J. W. Payne, Treas.	130.68	
Nov. 10.	I. W. Johnson, Sec'y.	3,100.00	
30.	O. D. Lawrence, Treas.	732.00	
Dec. 18.	W. W. Boone, Treas.	2,175.00	
29.	W. J. Ballentine, Treas.	500.00	
1933.	DISTRIBUTIONS.		
Jan. 5.	Publications		$ 2,500.00
5.	Elon College		2,000.00
5.	Superannuation		1,100.00
5.	Religious Education		250.00
5.	General Council		300.00
5.	Convention Fund		300.00
June 6.	Publications		2,500.00
6.	Elon College		1,000.00
6.	Orphanage		500.00
6.	Convention Fund		500.00
6.	Superannuation		650.00
6.	General Council		250.00
6.	Religious Education		100.00
Apr. 16.	Balance		2,173.44
		$14,123.44	$14,123.44
1932.	PUBLICATIONS.		
Apr. 1.	Overdraft		$ 1,009.98
Apr. 11.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	$ 77.00	
May 5.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	211.05	
June 15.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	70.25	
July 25.	L. E. Smith, Pres.	104.31	
1933.			
Jan. 5.	Distribution	2,500.00	
1932.			
June 1.	Central Publishing Co.		600.00
July 23.	Central Publishing Co.		500.00
Sept. 11.	Central Publishing Co.		600.00
Nov. 30.	Central Publishing Co.		500.00
Nov. 3.	Central Publishing Co.		250.00
1933.			
June 6.	Distribution	2,500.00	
Jan. 12.	Central Publishing Co.		2,500.00
June 1.	Central Publishing Co.		600.00
Apr. 20.	Central Publishing Co.		229.56
Sept. 21.	Central Publishing Co.		250.00
21.	Central Publishing Co.		250.00
Nov. 14.	Central Publishing Co.		1,000.00
20.	Central Publishing Co.		500.00
Dec. 13.	Central Publishing Co.		500.00
1934.			
Jan. 29.	Central Publishing Co.		500.00
Feb. 26.	Central Publishing Co.		400.00
Apr. 16.	Overdraft	4,460.26	
		$ 9,922.87	$ 9,922.87

1933.	ELON COLLEGE.		
Jan. 5.	Distribution	$ 2,000.00	
6.	Elon College		$ 2,000.00
June 6.	Distribution	1,000.00	
Nov. 22.	Elon College		1,000.00
		$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
1932.	SUPERANNUATION.		
Apr. 1.	Balance	$ 1,108.88	
1933.			
Jan. 5.	Distribution	1,100.00	
Jan. 6.	Board of Superannuation		$ 1,100.00
June 6.	Distribution	650.00	
Dec. 16.	J. M. Fix, Treas.		650.00
1934.			
Apr. 1.	Balance		1,108.88
		$ 2,858.88	$ 2,858.88
1933.	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.		
Jan. 5.	Distribution	$ 250.00	
Feb. 15.	C. H. Stephenson, Treas.		$ 250.00
June 6.	Distribution	100.00	
1934.			
Jan 25.	C. H. Stephenson, Treas.		100.00
		$ 350.00	$ 350.00
1933.	GENERAL COUNCIL.		
Jan. 5.	Distribution	$ 300.00	
Feb. 15.	W. H. Denison, Sec'y.		$ 300.00
June 6.	Distribution	250.00	
1934.			
Jan. 25.	General Council		250.00
		$ 550.00	$ 550.00
1932.	CONVENTION FUND.		
Apr. 1.	Balance	$ 2,173.37	
May 27.	I. W. Johnson, Sec'y.	4.42	
3.	I. W. Johnson, Sec'y.		$ 78.00
3.	Mrs. R. Simpson		5.00
3.	Mrs. Fred Myers		10.00
June 18.	L. E. Smith, Pres.		18.36
8.	Elon College		24.50
9.	W. C. Wicker, Treas.		100.00
July 15.	West & Withers		21.88
Aug. 3.	C. D. Johnston		102.14
Nov. 15.	Secretary of State of North Carolina		5.00
1933.			
Jan. 5.	Distribution	300.00	
June 6.	Distribution	500.00	
Dec. 12.	Loan to Elon College		1,000.00
1934.			
Jan. 23.	Elon College on Loan	333.33	
Apr. 16.	Tax on checks and collection		1.20
16.	Balance		1,945.04
		$ 3,311.12	$ 3,311.12

ORPHANAGE.

1933.			
June 6.	Distribution	$ 500.00	
1934.			
Jan. 25.	Christian Orphanage		$ 500.00
		$ 500.00	$ 500.00

WOMAN'S BOARD.

1932.			
Apr. 22.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.	$ 2,475.23	
20.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y.		$ 2,475.23
July 26.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.	1,646.45	
23.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y.		1,646.45
Oct. 30.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.	3,614.95	
Nov. 3.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y.		3,614.95
1933.			
Jan. 24.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.	1,261.19	
25.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y.		1,261.19
Apr. 25.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.	1,927.64	
29.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y.		1,927.64
July 31.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.	1,430.27	
25.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y.		1,430.27
Nov. 8.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.	3,636.84	
4.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y.		3,636.84
1934.			
Jan. 20.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.	1.587.01	
29.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y.		1,587.01
Apr. 16.	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.	2,649.16	
16.	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y.		2,649.16
		$20,228.74	$20,228.74

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.

April 16, 1934.

Undistributed	$ 2,173.44
Superannuation	1,108.88
Convention Fund	1,945.04
	$ 5,227.36
Publications, Overdraft	4,460.26
Balance in Bank of Nansemond	$ 767.10

According to custom, I am giving an exhibit of the funds which I have handled for the Convention during the twenty years tenure of the office of Treasurer, as follows:

1914-1916	$ 15,791.98
1916-1918	27,478.60
1918-1920	84,169.22
1920-1922	88,585.37
1922-1924	74,854.85
1924-1926	68,353.11
1926-1928	70,108.14
1928-1930	77,754.58
1930-1932	54,921.79
1932-1934	37,424.81
Total	$599,442.45

I hold a Cashier's Check from the National Bank of Burlington, N. C., for $80.74, which I have received since closing my report, and certificates of deposit

in the same bank, payable with interest at 3 per cent per annum, for $51.68 and $77.60, the latter being a participating certificate in trusted assets, payable May 16, 1934.

In closing my report permit me to express my keen appreciation of the honor which this Convention has conferred upon me and the confidence that it has reposed in me for twenty years as Treasurer. Let me assure you that it has been a genuine pleasure to serve the Convention in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTON CRUMP WICKER, *Treasurer.*

The President appointed the following Special Committees:

Nominations—Col. J. E. West, Suffolk, Va.; Dr. L. E. Smith, Elon College, N. C.; Mr. C. D. Johnston, Elon College, N. C.; Mr. L. E. Carleton, Paces, Va.; Dr. J. W. Manning, Norfolk, Va.; Rev. A. W. Andes, Harrisonburg, Va.; Rev. J. Lee Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; Dr. I. W. Johnson. Suffolk, Va.

Resolutions—Dr. N. G. Newman, Holland, Va.; Rev. B. J. Earp, Harrisonburg, Va.; Rev. C. E. Newman, Virgilina, Va.; Dr. W. C. Wicker, Elon College, N. C.; Mr. W. A. Newman, Henderson, N. C.; Rev. E. W. Jones, Franklin, Va.

Press—Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Elon College, N. C.; Mr. J. T. Kernodle, Richmond, Va.; Mr. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. O. D. Poythress, South Norfolk, Va.

Memoirs—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Norfolk, Va.; Dr. P. H. Fleming, Burlingotn, N. C.; Mr. R. C. Norfleet, Holland, Va.; Dr. C. H. Rowland, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. T. E. White, Bennett, N. C.; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va

Credentials—Rev. J. E. McCauley, Richmond, Va.; Mr. M. W. Hollowell, Norfolk, Va.; Rev. S. E. Madren, Henderson, N. C.; Rev. J. W. Patton, Elon College, N. C.

Auditing—Mr. C. D. Johnston, Elon College, N. C.; Mr. M. J. W. White, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. H. V. Simpson, Greensboro, N. C.

Apportionments—Mr J. A. Williams, Franklin, Va.; Mr. L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. J. H. Lightbourne, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. C. E. Newman, Virgilina, Va.; Rev. A. R. VanCleave, Harrisonburg, Va.

Address, "The Challenge of Difficult Tasks," by Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, President.

Announcements.

Prayer and benediction, by Dr. C. H. Rowland.

Convention adjourned.

TUESDAY MAY 1ST—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 8 o'clock.

Worship program in charge of Rev. J. G. Truitt, pastor, and the choir of the Christian Church.

Prayer led by Dr. C. Rexford Raymond.

Convention sermon, "Victorious Faith," by Dr. N. G. Newman, Holland, Va.

Communion, conducted by Dr. J. H. Lightbourne, assisted by the pastor and deacons of the church.

Benediction, by Dr. J. H. Lightbourne.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND—MORNING SESSION.

Convention met and was called to order by the President, Dr. Stanley C. Harrell.

Song service, conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Devotionals, by Rev. R. A. Whitten, Portsmouth, Va. Scripture, Matt. 27:33-43. Theme, "The Necessity of the Cross."

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Roll call and enrollment.

It was moved and carried that it is the sense of the Convention that Dr. L. E. Smith shall be regarded as the President of the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, and Dr. C. Rexford Raymond, Co-Moderator.

Colonel John B. Pinner addressed the Convention concerning a Memorial to Dr. W. W. Staley, to be sponsored by the W. W. Staley Memorial Association.

It was moved and carried that the Convention express its appreciation and approval of this movement and pledge its support to the same.

Report of the Historian, Mr. W. E. MacClenny. It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. MacClenny, and that the report be printed in the minutes as follows:

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN.

To the Southern Christian Convention, in session assembled, Suffolk, Va., 1934:

Your historian has not had opportunity to do much original research during the past two years.

In the 1933 ANNUAL there was published a list of the ministers of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference during its life up to the year 1920, as prepared by Rev. D. William W. Staley for the 1920 cetnennial session of that Conference. In the same ANNUAL there was published an outline of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, from its organization to the year 1933, giving the date, place, and the officers of the Conference for each year. This might be continued with profit by the other Conferences, and would add much to the knowledge of our people about ourselves.

During the past two years there have been held several anniversary services in many of the old churches, at which time some one who was qualified has written a history of the local church. Several of these sketches have been published in *The Christian Sun* and each one makes a valuable contribution to the files of that paper.

For some time past others have been taking notice of the Christian Church in the South, and some of these have done some excellent original work in connection therewith. We mention one in particular: Mr. John McCurry, an architect, of Tulsa, Okla., who is a direct descendant of Rev. James O'Kelly, the leader of the organization of the Christian Church in the South. He has worked up a great deal of data on his life, and has prepared a family tree, which is excellent, and he is still working on same. He has kindly furnished gratis the results of his investigation to members of the Christian Church. Should another biography of Rev. James O'Kelly be written in the future, Mr. McCurry's work will be of great service to the writer of that future work.

From time to time there has been deposited in the library of Elon College, much original material about the early church. However, we have never been

able to make a full collection of all the books published by our people. The hymn books of O'Kelly and Mills Barrett have never been found. These no doubt would throw much light on the early beginnings of our church. Rev. R. A. Ricks' pamphlet on Missions is still extant, a copy now being in the Elon College library. See *The Christian Sun,* April 26, 1934.

Many things have come to light during the past two years which throw light on the past. One of these is the History of Old Lunenburg County, Va., by Mr. Landon C. Bell. For many years we have known that Charlotte, Mecklenburg and Pittsylvania Counties in Virginia were where the early Christians were most numerous in Virginia, but they are very few there now. In tracing the history of the Christian Church in that section, Mr. Bell shows that after the division in the ranks in 1810, that practically the whole body in that section, with their ministers, went over to the Presbyterian Church, and only Reese's Chapel remained until the time of the oldest members now living, and was finally sold by the North Carolina and Virginia Conference as it had gone down. Prior to 1810 the Christian Church was well established in Central Virginia, as the early files of *The Herald of Gospel Liberty* will show, and extended as far south as Georgia.

We learn from various sources that about 1810 the territory of the Southern Christians extended from Philadelphia, Pa., to the vicinity of Pittsburgh,, and through the settled portions of Ohio to the Mississippi River, thence down the Mississippi River to a point due west of the southern part of Georgia, and thence went east to the Atlantic Ocean, and thence up the coast to Cape Henry, and thence up the Chesapeake Bay to the Potomac River, and thence up same to the neighborhood of Washington, and thence to Philadelphia, Pa. Their gatherings which appear to have been held annually were known as General Meetings, and later Union Meetings. The locations where many of these meetings were held are still known.

The General Meeting of the Christians in 1810 was held at the Pine Stake Church in Orange County, Va., and there was a division of opinion on the subject of baptism and other things, and the unity of the ranks was broken. Thirty-five years later there were only a few churches of the name left in Virginia, and these were in the Valley of Virginia and on the southern border of Virginia, principally in Halifax County, and a small number in Eastern Virginia. What, then, went with the Christians during these years? From the best observations that we have been able to make, about that time Rev. Alexander Campbell, the leader of the Disciples' Church, and his trained young men, began to preach in that section, and as immersion was held of prime importance by him and his followers, and that was the most customary method of baptism known to the people of the State owing to Baptist influence at that time, the Christians joined in the movement in Virginia, and it extended through Kentucky and even further west. In most of the places, even now, the Disciples' Church is commonly known as the Christian Church. Rev. Alexander Campbell translated the New Testament, and was a brilliant platform speaker, and these two things gave him a prestige not enjoyed by some others, and the consequence was that many of the Christian ministers and their congregations went in with the new body which greatly crippled the original Christian Church in the entire South, leaving only a few churches in Virginia and North Carolina who clung to the original denomination.

There has been another set-back that the Christians in the South have had to contend with, that has worked to their detriment in places where they were not known. In the early days of their history, contemporary historians pictured the new church as holding doctrines that many never heard or thought about. But these thoughts, true or untrue, were put in book form, and had some circulation, and they are still extant, and can be found in most libraries where they can be examined today. The Christians being a rural denomination, have not published many books, and these accusations were not met and denied, and the unthinking thought that they were true and many harsh things were said about them in the early days. Instances might be mentioned of such things.

This put our pioneer preachers at a great disadvantage whenever they went out where they were not well known.

But a better day has come and some historians from the same sects have had the courage to acknowledge that the accusations were untrue.

Dr. Drinkhouse, in "History of the Methodist Reform and the Methodist Protestant Church," has done the Christian Church a real service by his great work, showing that the Christians of 1792 were only contending for what they had a right to have, and that they were much maligned.

After the division of 1810, it was not until 1844 that the entire brotherhood in the South united in one enterprise. *The Christian Sun,* published by Rev. Daniel W. Kerr, at Hillsboro, N. C., and three years later, or in 1847, the Southern Christian Association was organized at Good Hope Christian Church in Granville County, N. C.

From time to time the Southern Christians had sent fraternal messengers to the Northern Christian Convention, and finally in 1850 the two bodies united under the influence of Rev. William B. Wellons, at Marion, N. Y. But this union was to be of short duration, for at the next session held in Cincinnati, Ohio, slavery had become such a burning question, that a report was brought in which the more conservative Northern brethren did not acquiesce in, and the Southern delegate, with honor to himself and his constituents, could not agree to, and a minority report of the conservatives was brought forward, and finally found its place under the Convention table. The Southern representative, Rev. William B. Wellons, having been treated with contempt, withdrew from the Convention at once and proceeded to his home and people, and the Southern General Convention was organized by the Christians in the South at Union, Alamance County, N. C., in 1856. It met in 1858 at Cypress Chapel, Nansemond County, Va., and everything appeared to be in a flourishing condition. But before another meeting of that body, the great war of 1861-65 had broken out in all its fury over the country. By their geographical location the Christian Churches that remained in Virginia were in the sections where the martial tread of the contending armies could be heard almost every day. Many of the churches were so badly damaged that they could not be used for worship, and some in Virginia were used as hospitals, others as barracks while those in the Valley suffered perhaps a worse fate, for that beautiful section was rendered so barren that it was the boast of the destroyer that even a crow would have to take his rations if he attempted to cross it. Those churches in the south central part of the State and in North Carolina did not fare so rough, but as all the young men were with the colors they could hardly hold together in that time of stress.

When the war was over, one vast scene of desolation met the eyes of the men who had left their homes four years before, and it looked as if everything was lost, but the members of the Christian Church, imitating the example of their illustrious Christian leader, General Robert E. Lee, began at once to try to repair and reclaim what was left. This was a herculean task for the Christian Church, but in May 1866, fourteen faithful men met in session at Mount Auburn, Warren County, N. C., for four days, and the present Southern Christian Convention was organized, and has met regularly since. At that session the Principles and Government of the Christian Church were first published in book form, practically as we have them today. In 1894, the Northern and Southern Christians again united at Marion, Ind., and since that time they have worked together.

From the foregoing it is seen that the history of our organization has been briefly traced to today, when we are assembled in one of the epoch-making sessions of the Convention.

We believe that the time has now arrived when the Christians in the South should organize a society for the preservation of our history, so that we may get our inspiration from the past, do our duty to the present, and place our hopes in the future.

This, we believe, will be the way, and the only way, that our ministers and laymen will ever become acquainted with our church history, so that they may impart it to the rising generations.

Other churches have done this, and much of their success may justly be attributed to that one source.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Convention Historian.*

Revs. Edgar Allan Potts, of the Oxford M. E. Church, and J. Sidney Cobb, of the Windsor Baptist Church, were introduced to the Convention.

Rev. H. Shelton Smith moved that a Historical Committee be appointed, as suggested in the report of the Historian.

Report of the Mission Board was read by Col. J. E. West, Chairman.

Address, "An Adequate Missionary Dynamic," by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary.

Address, "Our World-Wide Missionary Program," Dr. W. P. Minton.

Report of the Woman's Board was read by Mrs. J. A. Williams, President.

Discussion of report by Col. J. E. West, Chairman.

Mission Board report adopted as follows, with vote of thanks:

REPORT OF MISSION BOARD.

Since our last report, closing April 1, 1932, we have collected, through our Secretary, and turned over to the Treasurer of the Mission Board, the following:

(April 1, 1932—April 1, 1933.)

From Sunday Schools	$2,900.79	
From Individuals and Churches	2,859.75	
From Specials	1,778.16	
From Woman's Board, S. C. C.	8,997.82	
From Conference Collections	175.00	
		$16.711.52

(April 1, 1933—April 1, 1934.)

From Sunday Schools	$3,019.51	
From Individuals and Churches	2,647.69	
From Specials	1,115.09	
From Woman's Board, S. C. C.	8,581.76	
From Conference Collections	200.00	
		$15,564.05
Grand total receipts—April 1, 1932, to April 1, 1934		$32,275.57

DISBURSEMENTS.

The fiscal year for appropriations and disbursements of the Mission Board begins October 1st, since the Board meets in annual session on or about September 15th, and makes appropriations for the year. It is, therefore, necessary to report appropriations from October 1, 1931, to October 1, 1933, and grants voted by the Board to be paid during the present fiscal year ending October 1, 1934.

TO HOME MISSIONS.

(During the two years ending October 1, 1933.)

Elm Avenue, Portsmouth, Va.	$ 25.00
Mountain Work (Carroll County, Va.)	1,418.76
Raleigh, N. C.	3,373.00
Addor Church (Western North Carolina Conference)	86.73
Bennett Church (Western North Carolina Conference)	80.50
Ocean View, Va.	1,485.00
United Church (Winston-Salem, N. C.)	1,895.00
South Norfolk, Va.	1,969.50
Rosemont Church, Norfolk, Va.	200.00
Lynchburg, Va.	125.00
Smithwood Church (Western North Carolina Conference)	100.00
Flint Hill Church (Western North Carolina Conference)	75.00
Portsmouth, Va.	500.00
Pleasant Cross Church (Western North Carolina Conference)	100.00
Paid notes in bank	1,111.72
Total	$12,545.21

Appropriations voted for the present year, now in course of payment are:

Mountain Work	$ 900.00
Ocean View, Va.	600.00
Winston-Salem, N. C.	1,200.00
Raleigh, N. C.	2,500.00
Bennett Church (Western North Carolina Conference)	50.00
South Norfolk, Va.	2,500.00
Total	$ 7,750.00
Paid on the above to April 1, 1934	$ 2,444.13

In addition to the above, we have made pledges, now due, to:

Newport News, Va.	$ 900.00
Rosemont Church, Norfolk, Va.	800.00
Cypress Chapel, Va.	720.00
Total	$ 2,420.00

Our disbursements to Foreign Missions, through American Board of Commissioners, October 1, 1931, to October 1, 1932, were	$ 7,279.56
From October 1, 1932, to October 1, 1933	4,383.50
From October 1, 1933, to April 1, 1934	2,743.49
In addition to above, we have received and have now transmitted since April 1, 1934, to Foreign Missions	$ 1,179.58

As stated in our report two years ago, we have completely merged our Foreign work, which is now administered by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, on which Board we have representation. The last printed reports show that we now have 622 missionaries on the field, with 6,520 native workers; 740 native churches, with a membership of 102,769. We have 1.253 schools of all grades, with 90,402 pupils under the instruction of Christian teachers. The natives in our work abroad contributed last year, for all purposes of Christian work, $592,735.00. The total receipts of the Board for the year ending August 31, 1933, were $1,426,884.66. Our missionaries were in India, China, Japan, Africa, Turkey, the Philippines, Bulgaria, Ceylon, Micronesia, Czechoslovakia, Spain and Mexico. Our Puerto Rico work is an integral part of Home Missions.

OUR MOUNTAIN WORK.

Beginning June 1, 1932, our work in Carroll County, Va., has been in charge of Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Grissom. Brother Grissom is a graduate of Elon Col-

lege, a member of the Eastern North Carolina Conference, and his wife is a professional nurse and county welfare worker. By training and disposition, they both seem exceedingly well adapted to the work they are doing, and from reports they are accomplishing a great deal in building the work of the kingdom through the two churches and Sunday Schools of their immediate labors. Both the churches are now members of our North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference—Elk Spur reporting a membership of 76 at the last session of the Conference, and Rocky Ford a membership of 65, with an enrollment of 50 pupils in the Sunday School at Elk Spur and 118 at Rocky Ford. The estimated value of our church buildings is $6,400.00 and the parsonage, $1,500.00—all paid for and clear of indebtedness.

CO-OPERATIVE EFFORTS.

In our Home Mission work there are points aided jointly by our Congregational-Christian forces. Such is the case at Raleigh, N. C., where both boards are uniting to help liquidate the indebtedness of the United Church there, and also at Winston-Salem, N. C., where, through a united effort and program, a very adequate and attractive chapel and parish house has been built since our last report, and the building was dedicated on the first Sunday of April, 1934. Rev. W. T. Scott is the pastor of this promising and growing congregation.

MEETING OBLIGATIONS.

The past two years have been a period of stress and strain on the part of our Board in trying to meet its budget and pay off its obligations. Just at a time when the income was falling off, we were in a period of having to meet pledges already made and to pay debts for money spent during the time of prosperity. It has been a necessary and yet a trying ordeal, and, in a measure, this accounts for the inability of your Board and churches to stop the current of decrease and thus show an increase. It is far easier to get donations for projects or churches when we are building, or in the process of building, than it is after the building program is over and debt paying begins and the basis of appeal is not as inviting. We have been meeting our obligations to the best of our ability, and all outstanding obligations are being discharged as rapidly as we can secure funds. We realize that the one task for which the church was founded was the missionary task—that of making Him known at Jerusalem and unto the uttermost parts of the earth. To this world-wide task of the church, your Board is seeking to give its best efforts and most seasoned judgment, fully realizing that a church only grows in proportion to its missionary zeal and activity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS.

With very few exceptions, our Sunday Schools have adopted the plan voted by this Convention and approved by the various Conferences and Sunday School Conventions of our constituency in giving one offering a month to Missions. This helps to create interest in Missions where that interest is most needed, viz., among the youth. As shown in our statistics, the donations from the Sunday Schools during the past biennium amounted to $5,920.30. (During the previous biennium, they amounted to $8,230.92, a decrease of $2,310.62.)

We will have a missionary church only when we have missionary education in our Sunday Schools and among our youth.

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY WORK.

The Woman's Board will make its own report. During the previous biennium, the Woman's Board turned over to this Board, $23,210.12. They have turned over during the biennium now closing, $17,579.58. The work among our good women seems to grow in efficiency and enthusiasm. Their annual Conferences are real epochs in our church life, and their One-Day School of Missions in the spring continues to grow in attendance and interest. The work that our women are doing is a source of constant inspiration to the church and should certainly challenge the men of the church to more activity in its behalf.

The strange and remarkable condition that prevails is that our women know more about the all-important task for which the church was founded and exists —that of Missions—than our men do. Some of the best books on international relationships and on world problems are being studied by the women, and they are getting a grasp on the world's situation and the needs as our men are not doing. We wish that steps could be taken, either to organize the men into Mission Study Groups or to get them to join hands with the women in the great task of world-wide evangelization.

RECOVERY.

There are indications of recovery in the matter of income to Missions. It is encouraging to note in comparison, while our collections from September 1, 1932, to April 22, 1933, were $9,791.60, up to the same date this year since September 1st, our collections are $12,058.56, an increase thus far this year of $2,266.96 over the same period of last year. Our hope is to maintain this increase, and instead of collecting $14,396.50 as we did our last fiscal year, we shall, at least, reach a goal of $20,000.00 for the fiscal year ending September 1st. This we can do only by a united effort and self-denial in behalf of building up the kingdom of our Lord through our missionary work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WEST, *Chairman,*
J. O. ATKINSON, *Secretary,*
The Mission Board.

Report of Woman's Board adopted as follows, with vote of thanks:

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONVENTION MAY 1, 1934.

We have passed through deep waters since our last Convention. Depression, unemployment, losses, strain, uncertainty, have engaged our minds, absorbed our energies, sapped our strength. Yet our presence here today shows that we have not lost faith, that hope has not vanished and that divine impulses still impel us. The fact is many spiritual values have come and have given us courage to carry on. When days were dark, our prayers, "Give us this day our daily bread," took on new meaning. We realize that there was soul hunger to share with others who had suffered more deeply than we ourselves. Our thoughts in these days have, at least, now and then, reverted to gifts compact in, and symbolized by, Missions. We realize that a world has been suffering, and that the deepest suffering is not for things material and physical, but for things of the soul and spiritual. At times God has seemed far off, and yet in those times when he seemed so remote, our hearts have been comforted with the words of Isaiah, who spoke to Israel, in her time of deepest depression, and said: 'Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near." Many of us have feared that our Government, master of billions and donor of millions to the unemployed and the needy, would become exhausted in resources, bankrupt, because, seemingly, so prodigal and lavish. But we have had no fears about draining the storehouse of our Lord in which spiritual wealth is heaped up. We could call upon him and realizing that as we share his love with others, the supply of his love to us would become more lavish and abundant. these spiritual values are supplied with a bountiful hand, and there is no limit to that supply.

The 11th biennial session of the Woman's Missionary Convention was held yesterday. There was a splendid attendance from each of the four Conferences. The spirit of progress with new steps in an old task seemed to permeate the entire day, although realizing the many difficulties and problems. The times pass and change and peoples and nations come and go, but the old, old story is still told and the ancient task is still performed. With this in mind the Woman's Missionary Organization must and will press forward, with strength-

ened hopes and a larger faith in our task for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to bring him and his message to the whole world.

We submit the following report:

The Georgia and Alabama Conference no longer affiliates with our Convention, they having joined with other Conferences, therefore, we only report four Conferences.

Eastern Virginia Woman's Conference (Divided into three districts)—27 Woman's Missionary Societies, 754 members; 21 Young People's Missionary Societies, 481 members; 19 Willing Workers' Missionary Societies, 391 members; 16 Cradle Rolls, 356 babies on roll—Total members, 1,982. Apportioned for biennium 1932-1934, $12,000.00; raised, $10,085.00.

North Carolina Woman's Conference (7 districts)—56 Woman's Missionary Societies; 10 Young People's Missionary Societies; 6 Willing Workers' or Junior Societies; 9 Cradle Rolls. Apportioned for biennium 1932-1934, $10,000.00; raised $6,371.68.

Alabama Woman's Missionary Conference (4 districts)—9 Woman's Missionary Societies, 94 members; 3 Young People's Missionary Societies, 28 members; 2 Willing Workers' or Junior Societies, 16 members; 3 Cradle Rolls, 22 babies on roll. Apportioned for biennium 1932-1934, $700.00; raised, $344 97.

Virginia Valley Central Woman's Missionary Conference—8 Woman's Societies, 200 members; 5 Young People's Societies, 112 members; 4 Cradle Rolls, 66 babies on roll. Apportioned for biennium 1932-1934, $1,000.00; raised, $665.70.

Total apportionment, $24,000.00; total amount raised, $18,261.05.

APPORTIONED FOR BIENNIUM 1934-1936.

Eastern Virginia	$10,200.00
North Carolina	8,200.00
Virginia Valley Central	1,000.00
Alabama	600.00
Total	$20.000.00

Officers were elected, subject to the approval of this body, as follows:

President, Mrs. W. R. Sellars; Vice-President, Mrs. B. D. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. I. W. Johnson; Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Roy Malone; Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. W. T. Scott; Superintendent of Cradle Rolls, Mrs. G. L. Stephens; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Mrs. W. H. Carroll; Superintendent of Life Memberships and Memorials, Mrs. M. J. W. White; Superintendent of Literature, Mrs. A. R. Van Cleave; Woman's Convention Editor, Mrs. W. M. Jay.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS, *President.*

Convention adjourned for luncheon.

Benediction, by Dr. E. C. Gillette.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met and was called to order at 2 o'clock.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. A. W. Andes, Harrisonburg, Va. Theme, "Salt of the Earth."

Report of Orphanage read by C. D. Johnston, Superintendent.

Address, "Our Orphanage, Mr. J. M. Darden.

Addresses by Messrs. C. D. West and V. K. Holt.

Address, "Our Opportunity of Service," Mr. C. D. Johnston, Superintendent.

Report of Orphanage adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ORPHANAGE.

The Christian Orphanage has had much to be thankful for during the last two years. In its work of love and charity it has been able to give a home to an average of 90 orphaned children.

Bereavement inflicts its stroke with acutest anguish when it cuts all the tender ties that bind loving hearts of father and mother to our devoted hearts. Other sorrows, other losses, we may bear with fortitude Other bereavements, even, seem not to fill our spirit with such bitter humiliation; for they come to us in after life, when we have learned to bear the lesson of grief, and when manhood and womanhood have brought us increased power of endurance.

During the year 1932 we cared for 110 children in all. We gave 36,343 days of care for one child. We had during the year 241 days of sickness, one day in bed counts. We had no serious sickness and no deaths and no accidents.

During the year 1933 we cared for 104 children. We gave 31,164 days of care for one child. We had only 219 days of sickness—and lost one little girl by death—the only death in sixteen years.

The years 1932 and 1933 were very dry years and the crops on the Orphanage farm suffered greatly and were very short which has made the financing of the Orphanage more difficult. And, too, so much of our territory from which we draw was in the dry era, and the offerings fell off.

But the Sunday Schools that have been faithful all these years stood by us splendidly. The friends who have a heart full of love for little children, who are homeless and dependent were, loyal with their gifts and many friends who are not members of our denominations, but interested in the work, made contributions to help forward the work.

The good women throughout our denomination have been faithful in making and sending to the Orphanage many dresses and clothing of different kinds to help in the work.

Since the Orphanage opened its doors January 1, 1907, it has given a home to 390 boys and girls. Its mission is to take, care for, educate at least through high school, and train for good citizenship the fatherless and homeless. The Orphanage has sent out boys who now occupy responsible positions of trust. It has sent out girls who have become graduate nurses, stenographers, home builders and many other positions of trust.

The Orphanage has its farm now in good shape, with 215 acres of land in a good state of cultivation, amply supplied with mules and farm machinery.

It has its buildings in good shape, except for some repair work.

It now has an A grade dairy with thirty milch cows, which produce all the milk the children use and some to spare.

It also has a nice herd of hogs which will produce meat enough for the Orphanage family.

We trust that whatever policy this Convention adopts it will be broad in its views and big-hearted in its decisions in regard to the institution that is giving a home to the homeless. Remember: "It is when we have the sweetness of love and the spirit of the Master in our lives that we brighten and cheer the lives of others.

The Christian Orphanage adopted one plan of financing in its beginning, viz.: Sunday School monthly offerings, special Thanksgiving offerings from the churches and Sunday Schools, and individual gifts, including gifts by will. During the 27 years we have stuck to this one plan and have succeeded in financing the Orphanage, building a plant to care for the fatherless children, that is equal to any in North Carolina in its class. And we have always stuck

to the policy of paying as we went. And we have, up to this time, by the closest economy, paid our bills and kept out of debt.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Income for 1932	$16,666.84	
Income for 1933	17,353.29	
Amount of cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1932	10,916.98	
		$44,937.11
Expense for 1932	$18,817.16	
Expense for 1933	16,948.02	
		35,765.18
Leaving a balance of		$ 9,171.93
Less funds in Trust		1,636.91
To balance January 1, 1934		$ 7,535.02

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. DARDEN, *Chairman Board of Trustees.*

On motion, Mr. J. L. Hare and Mr. Jeptha Hare of the Friends Church, were introduced.

The report of the Executive Board relative to merging the Congregational and Christian interests in the bounds of the Convention was read by Rev. M. J. Sweet.

On motion the report was considered by items.

Address, by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Item Three of the report of the Executive Board was laid on the table. The other items were adopted and the report as a whole was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD RELATIVE TO MERGER.

We, the Executive Board of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated, have considered the findings of the Committee of Ten, appointed at the last session of the Convention, to work out the details for perfecting the merger of Congregational and Christian work within the bounds of this Convention. This Board has submitted to the various Conferences the recommendations of the Committee of Ten. After due consideration of the various reactions of the Conferences to the resolutions submitted, the following recommendations, designed to further the process of perfecting the union, are submitted for the consideration of the Convention:

1. We recommend that the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches petition the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches to recognize this Convention on the same basis as a State Conference for representation in, and relation to, and as an integral part of the General Council.

2. We recommend that the Convention Treasurer be authorized to receive all designated funds consigned to him by Congregational Conferences, Associations, churches or individuals, to be properly disbursed as designated.

3. We recommend that the Christian Conferences of the Carolinas and Virginia make provision for Congregational Churches to become members of said Conferences on the same basis as Christian Churches.

4. We recommend that the Congregational Churches of the Carolinas and Virginia unite with the Christian Conference within whose bounds they are geographically located, or, they may retain their present corporate life, and,

as such, become a member of the Southern Convention when such request is approved by the Executive Board of the Convention.

5. We recommend that, pending the adoption by the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches of an official name for the united denominations, each individual church, Conference, or Association be free to retain and develop its own form of expression as to name, organic form and procedure.

6. We recommend that the petition of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, and that of the Alabama Christian Conference to withdraw from membership in the Convention and unite with their respective State Conferences of Congregational and Christian Churches be granted.

7. Since our ultimate goal is satisfactory co-ordination of the missionary, church-building, educational and ministerial relief or superannuation work of the Southern Convention and National Boards, we recommend that a meeting of those representing these interests be held during the meeting of the General Council at Oberlin, Ohio, June 21-27, 1934.

We further recommend that Secretary of the General Council, Dr. C. E. Burton, and the Secretary of Missions of the Southern Convention, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, be requested to call such a meeting, and we suggest that the following representatives be invited: The President and Secretary of the Southern Convention; the President of the Board of Education of the Southern Convention; the Chairman of the Board of Christian Education; the Chairman of the Board of Missions of the Southern Convention; the Chairman of the Board of Publications of the Southern Convention; the Chairman of the Superannuation Fund of the Southern Convention; and representatives from each of the Extension Boards of the Congregational and Christian Churches, and Dr. E. C. Gillette, Dr. F. P. Ensminger, Rev. M. J. Sweet; the Secretary of Ministerial Relief of the Congregational Church; the Secretary of the Congregational Educational Society; the Business Manager of the Congregational Publication Society.

8. We recommend that the Southeastern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Unincorporated, be recognized as the expression of our common fellowship, and that it be further developed for the promotion of inspiration and co-ordination of all our common interests and for the promotion of loyalty for our institutions, both missionary and educational.

(Signed):

STANLEY C. HARRELL,
C. H. ROWLAND,
E. E. HOLLAND,
M. J. SWEET,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,
I. W. JOHNSON.

The following resolutions of the Congregational Advisory Board were offered by Dr. E. C. Gillette and approved by the Convention:

RESOLUTIONS VOTED BY THE CONGREGATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SOUTHEAST.

We recommend that the Conference of the Congregational Churches of the Carolinas change its name to the Conference of the Congregational and Christian Churches of the Carolinas, and apply for membership in the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated, as a coordinate Conference with the other Conferences constituting the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated.

Voted—That we heartily endorse the Christian Orphanage at Elon College as a worthy charity and commend it to the Congregational Churches and individuals of the Southeast for such support as they are able to give.

Voted—That we heartily endorse *The Christian Sun* as a regional denominational paper, and urge our churches to promote its use as such.

We suggest to our leaders the submitting of more church news and the use of the paper for the more general promotion of our whole program in the Southeast and our Missionary interests as a whole.

Voted—That we recommend the selection of a more unified list of missionary projects for the Southeast and the use of *The Christian Sun* for their promotion.

Voted—That we ask Mrs. C. H. Rowland, who was elected at the midwinter meeting as a representative of the Southeast on the Executive Committee of State Women's Presidents, to act as Chairman for the promotion of the united work of our Women's Federations or Missionary Societies in the Conferences of the Southeast.

The following amendments to the Principles and Government were adopted:

AMENDMENTS TO PRINCIPLES AND GOVERNMENT.

Whereas, the last session of the Southern Convention provided that Item 7 of the Charter be amended so as to provide that any Conference or Association of the Congregational Churches within the States of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, or elsewhere, be entitled to representation in this Convention on the same basis as Conferences of the Christian Churches, and are hereby invited to so affiliate with this Convention; the following amendments are offered to the Principles and Government:

It is moved to amend Section I, Item 1 (page 31 in last edition) to read as follows: 'The Convention shall be composed of representatives from all Christian Conferences, Congregational Conferences or Associations, and Congregational-Christian Conferences admitted into membership, and shall bear the title of 'The Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated'."

It is moved to amend Item 2, Section I, to read as follows: "The Convention shall consist of all the officers of the Convention, the Presidents and Secretaries of the Conferences or Associations, the Chairmen of all Boards of the Convention, the Presidents of all church institutions, and an equal number of Elders and Laymen, chosen by the Conferences or Associations in annual session, in the proportion of one delegate for every two hundred members, or major fraction thereof; but every regularly organized Conference or Association shall have the right to send two delegates—one Elder and one Layman."

It is moved to amend Item 9, Section IV, page 36, to read as follows: "The Executive Board of the Convention shall be composed of five members, elected by the Convention."

Dr. C. R. Dierlamm was introduced to the Convention.

The President appointed Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. N. G. Newman and Dr. H. Shelton Smith as a Committee on Historical Research as provided in the report of Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Historian.

Convention adjourned till the evening session.

Benediction by Rev. T. Fred Wright.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND—EVENING SESSION.

SESSION OF THE SOUTHEAST CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, DR. L. E. SMITH, PRESIDING.

Prayer, led by Dr. Geo. N. Edwards.

Sextette, "The Lost Chord."

Address, "The Challenge of Comradeship," Rev. F. C. Lester.

Address, "The Spirit of Christ," Rev. Percival Huget, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The President appointed the following Nominating Committee: Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Dr. E. C. Gillette, Rev. W. T. Scott.

Benediction, by Dr. L. E. Smith.

THURSDAY, MAY 3RD—MORNING SESSION.

Convention met and was called to order at 9:30 o'clock.

Song service, led by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Devotionals, by Rev. Joseph E. McCauley, Richmond, Va. Scripture, Mark 2nd chapter.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report of Auditing Committee, read by Mr. C. D. Johnston, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, beg to make the following report:

We have checked the accounts of Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Convention, and find the same to be correct.

We recommend that the Convention allow the Secretary $50.00 for his services, and the Assistant Secretary $25.00 for her services, for the biennium.

We recommend that certified bills of expense of the Convention be paid.

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
M. J. W. WHITE,
H. V. SIMPSON,
Auditing Committee.

Partial report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Rev. A. W. Andes, Chairman, and adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention for the nominations made in the report of the Committee on Nominations. The vote was cast and the following were elected or nominated as indicated:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your committee, submit the following nominations:

President—Stanley C. Harrell.

Vice-Presidents—C. H. Rowland and John Chapman.

Secretary—I. W. Johnson.

Assistant Secretaries—Mrs. Mary A. Rollings and Geo. N. Edwards.

Treasurer—W. C. Wicker (no salary).

Trustees of the Christian Orphanage—C. D. West, A. L. Jolly, L. R. Jones, H. C. Simpson, W. B. Truitt, John A. Hall, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell, L. E. Carlton, Mrs. J. F. Morgan, Marvin Gray. (The terms of these nominees to expire in 1938.)

Board of Christian Education—F. C. Lester, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, R. L. House, Priscilla Chase, C. H. Stephenson, J. F. Morgan, W. H. Baker, H. S. Hardcastle, John Chapman, Geo. N. Edwards.

Mission Secretary—J. O. Atkinson.

Mission Board—J. E. West, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, A. W. Andes, J. M. Darden, K. B. Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Milo J. Sweet, Mrs. E. W. Boshart, H. S. Hardcastle, J. A. Williams.

Board of Superannuation—J. O. Atkinson, C. D. Johnston, D. R. Fonville, J. H. Lightbourne, J. M. Fix.

Editor of The Christian Sun—J. O. Atkinson.

Associate Editor—E. C. Gillette.

Contributing Editors—I. W. Johnson and Elisha A. King.

Managing Editor—John T. Kernodle.

Trustees of Elon College—J. E. Rawles, E. E. Holland, P. J. Carlton, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, J. G. Truitt, Jesse McClenny, J. A. Kimball, Miss Susie Holland, Mrs. John Barnwell, T. W. Chandler, J. A. Williams, A. B. Farmer, W. H. Boone, H. S. Hardcastle, Garland Gray, Emmett Rawles, J. T. Kernodle, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, L. R. Jones.

Congregational—William Horace Day, Russell J. Clinchy, William W. Patton, Richard H. Clapp, Miles H. Krumbine, J. Stanley Durkee.

Board of Education—L. E. Smith, E. L. Moffatt, H. C. Newell, E. E. Holland, F. P. Ensminger, John G. Truitt.

Executive Board—Stanley C. Harrell, C. H. Rowland, E. E. Holland, Milo J Sweet, Levis Prizer.

Board of Publications—C. H. Rowland, E. E. Holland, N. G. Newman, M. J. Sweet, J. G. Truitt.

We recommend that the Executive Committee of this Convention elect the delegates and alternates to the General Council, and that in naming these delegates the Executive Committee include the names of delegates already elected by the several Conferences composing this Convention.

We recommend also, that the delegates present at the General Council be empowered to fill out our quota from visitors from our Convention who may be at the Council .

J. E. WEST,
J. W. MANNING,
L. E. Carlton,
A. W. ANDES,
CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
L. E. SMITH,
I. W. JOHNSON,

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by Dr. W. M. Jay, Chairman.

The report was discussed by Dr. W. M. Jay, Dr. W. H. Boone, Dr. P. H. Fleming, V. K. Holt, Rev. A. W. Hurst, and Dr. J. W. Manning.

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, respectfully submit the following report:

The very word 'Temperance' is a much abused and misunderstood term in its present day use.

It has both a general and specific definition and is so recognized by the standard dictionaries.

In its general use when it is applied to the appetites, passions and desires, the thought conveyed is moderation in such indulgences.

The Bible clearly teaches such a meaning of temperance when it warns against gluttonous eating, riotous living, extravagant expending, gross conversation and filthy manners, in which cases the form of temperance meant is clearly self-control and self-restraint.

There is a wide latitude for helpful instruction on the part of the church, along this line of temperate living and self-control.

It will be admitted that the rule adopted by the original temperance societies was the general one, "the principle and practice of moderation in the use of strong and distilled liquors," but it is a well known fact that that is not the position of present-day temperance societies.

The Unabridged Standard Dictionary under its first definition of temperance says 'that in a more restricted sense it is the principle and practice of total abstinence in alcoholic beverages."

This standard work also quotes the "Cyclopedia of Temperance and Prohibition," page 625 (F. & W.-1891) as saying: 'It is by virtue of good authority, therefore, that the word temperance, as specifically used in this present day, is generally recognized as an equivalent of total abstinence."

Under this generally accepted definition of temperance there are many other evils, habits and desires that are positively injurious to character formation and which the Christian will do well to place under the ban of total abstinence.

Since last we met in biennial session of this Convention, the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution has been repealed. And during this agitation and since twenty-eight States have repealed their State prohibition laws and have substituted a wide variety of regulatory laws running from State-owned stores to the licensing system

The church has been forced into league with the liquor traffic and it seems that there is no other course for it to pursue but to support such legislation as is now left or at present in force and to persevere in a more systematic effort of scientific teaching of the evils of alcohol upon the human body.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That the church through the pulpit and other media of instruction urge upon its members a more consistent course of Christian living in all phases of life.

2. That we urge our church people to support our Government—National, State and Local—in the enforcement of all laws and especially in the elimination of the bootlegger, racketeer and kidnapper.

3. That we urge our churches to enter upon a more zealous and systematic course of scientific temperance teaching with regard to the evils of alcohol as a beverage, and further urge that suitable literature, authentic and accurate as to facts about the alcohol, be made available for use in our churches.

4. That we give our moral support and cooperation to the legal authorities in their present effort to suppress such forms of gambling as the slot machine and numbers racket and that we strongly oppose the legalization of lotteries—National or State—as a means of raising revenue.

5. That we deplore the prevalence of crime and the tendencies and forces that work toward the corruption of society and government and pledge our-

selves anew, through legally constituted agencies, the ballot box and by consistent Christian lives to aid in banishing these evils from our fair land.

6. That we condemn the misleading and enticing advertisements of liquor and cigarettes, appearing upon billboards, in magazines, over the radio; and the cunning and crafty efforts through some of the Sunday comic strips to attract and interest young people and children in these evils.

7. That we not only register our opposition to war as a barbarous and uncivil way of settling national disputes, but more especially do we heartily endorse the suggestion of President Roosevelt to the Disarmament Conference last year, that the nations of the world should agree never to send their military forces, of any sort, land, water or air, across their own boundaries; and further we would urge the discontinuance of compulsory military training in our schools and colleges and that we stand for equal rights and priviliges for conscientious objectors in pursuing their educational career.

W. M. JAY,
E. M. CARTER,
JAS. L. FOSTER.

Dr. Erwin L. Shaver, Waltham, Mass., was introduced to the Convention.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read by Col. E. E. Holland, Chairman.

Discussion by Col. E. E. Holland, Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. I. W. Johnson, Rev. G. N. Edwards, Rev. J. E. McCauley, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, V. K. Holt, and Dr. C. H. Rowland.

On motion time extended ten minutes for discussion.

On motion, the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, after careful consideration, beg leave to submit the following recommendations :

1. That for each year, for the next biennium, the Convention will need $31,500.00, to be apportioned as follows:

Convention Fund	$ 5,000.00
Convention (Home) Missions	5,000.00
Foreign Missions	5,000.00
Elon College	12,500.00
Superannuation	2,500.00
Religious Education	1,500.00
Total	$31,500.00

The above mentioned Convention Funds shall be raised by the several Conferences comprising this Convention, to be apportioned among the several Conferences by the Apportionment Committee of this Convention.

2. That to assist in raising said funds a special Easter Offering shall be taken by the churches for Missions; a special Thanksgiving Offering for the Orphanage; a special Christmas Offering for the Superannuation Fund, and a special offering for Elon College on some Sunday to be designated by the pastors of the several churches. No other special offerings shall be taken by the churches for any of said designated agencies.

3. That to provide for the support of *The Christian Sun,* for each year, there shall be paid by the Orphanage, by Elon College, and the Mission Board the sum of $500.00 each, and the Board of Religious Education the sum of $250.00, the balance of $2,250.00 to be paid from the Convention Fund.

4. That the present plan for offerings to be taken by the Sunday Schools for Missions, the Orphanage and Elon College be continued, and the funds collected to be paid to the designated agency for which contributed.

5. That the Orphanage, the Mission Board and Elon College shall be authorized to make appeals for support to individuals, each during the period heretofore designated, as follows: Elon College, January, February July, August, September (and at Commencement); Missions, March, April, May, June; the Orphanage, October, November, December

6. That all funds contributed to designated agencies, including individual contributions, shall be paid to the Treasurer of such agency, and a report made by such agency to the Treasurer of the Convention.

7. That all monies raised by churches, Missionary Societies, Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies and other societies of the several churches of the several Conferences for any of the above mentioned agencies of the church shall be included in the letters or reports of the churches to their respective Conferences, and reports thereof made by the Secretary of each Conference to the Treasurer of the Convention, and each Conference given credit therefor.

8. That all Convention Funds raised by the churches, or by the several Conferences for Convention purposes, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Convention and paid out by checks drawn by the Treasurer, on order of the President of the Convention.

9. That in making remittances to the Treasurer of the Convention the amount contributed to each church agency shall be definitely stated.

10. That two-fifths of the Convention Fund shall be forwarded to the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches.

Respectfully subzmitted,

E. E. HOLLAND,
I. W. JOHNSON,
C. H. ROWLAND,
W. C. WICKER,
J. A. WILLIAMS

Dr. C. E. Shelton and Dr. Lewis T. Reid were introduced.

Convention adjourned for luncheon.

Benediction by Dr. C. E. Shelton.

THURSDAY, MAY 3RD—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met and was called to order at 2 o'clock.

Devotionals, Rev. T. E. White. Scripture, Psalm 133.

Report of Committee on Social Reform was read by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Chairman.

General discussion led by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL REFORM.

The gospel of Jesus Christ has, of course, an individual and personal application. Its message and its mission is to the individual. But it also has a social application. "None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth unto himself. We are members one of another. Whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it." We may deny this in theory, but we must face it as a fact in life. The church, therefore, must be concerned not only with saving individuals; it

must be concerned with redeeming society. It must see to it that the principles and the spirit of Jesus Christ are applied to life in all its social contacts. The increasing complexity of modern life demand that the social contacts of life be brought under the sovreignty of Christ.

The Committee would call attention to the fact that the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches has a National Department of Social Relations. Your Committee would recommend, therefore, that the name of this Committee in our Convention be changed from the Committee on Social Reform to the Committee on Social Relations.

The Committee would recommend that the general divisions of the work of the National Committee, namely, International inter-racial, Industrial and Political Relations be adopted as the major objectives of this Committee.

The Committee recommends that, if possible, a column devoted to Social Relations be included in the contents of *The Christian Sun,* this column to be filled with news concerning social relations under any of the above headings.

We further recommend that pastors write the National Headquarters for such material as these headquarters have for distribution.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,
IDA S. ROBINSON.

Report of the Board of Education was read by Dr. L. E. Smith, Chairman.

General discussion led by Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College.

Discussion by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, J. E. West, H. S. Smith, Dr. Percival Huget.

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

In the beginning of this country, it was first the church that espoused the cause of higher education. In the conquest of the Kingdom, it has always been a question as to which should precede, education or religion. The question as to which should lead is of but little importance, but the question of both having to do with the progress of the nation is vitally essential. Education without religion could hardly succeed; religion without education would likewise find permanent success exceedingly difficult. It is evident, I think, that both were present, and helpful contributing factors in the founding of our government and in the conduct of the affairs of the nation.

We believe in the separation of church and state, but we also believe in a spiritual foundation for the state and a Christian leadership for state and national governments. This country is interested in education. It has always stood for education and has provided facilities for the training of its youth. It also believes in religion, and has always encouraged the stabilization and the progress of the church.

The following institutions have been tremendous factors in training the leadership of the government itself: Dartmouth, Amherst, Oberlin, Grinnell, Smith, Wellesley, Harvard, Yale, and many others. These institutions were conceived by members of the Congregational Church, and founded by the unselfish and Christian leaders of its fellowship. The Christian Church, though coming much later in our national history and being a body of much less numerical strength, while interested in education has not been able to exert such positive influence in the conduct of national affairs. However, in its own

way, even though on a small scale, it has made its contribution to the cause of higher education, in the fact of a consecrated leadership for both church and state. The following colleges were founded by the Christian Church: Antioch, Defiance, Southern Union and Elon College.

The pioneers of the separate branches of our United Church were conscious of the need of religious training for those who were to be leaders in church and state.

At the beginning of the twentieth century and up until recent years, the trends in education apparently would eliminate religion and religious influence from higher education. Just recently, however, these trends have faced about. Many of the more prominent leaders in education today are recognizing the necessity of religious influences in present-day education. The sentiment is fast developing that the important business of preparing citizens for the leadership of church and state in the future cannot be left entirely to the hands of the state. More and more the demand for a knowledge of religion and its restraining influence upon the individual in the formation of habits of thought and deeds of conduct is necessary. The pendulum of education is swinging more and more in favor of the church school, or the church-related school.

There are those today who contend that the state school should supplant the church school in the field of higher education. Their kind, however, is diminishing in the face of the rising tide of public opinion in favor of the kind of training and influence to be found on the campus of a Christian college.

The immediate future will offer unparalleled opportunities for Christian education, the kind of education that the church would administer through her schools and colleges.

Our United Church in the South is interested in our church-related schools. We are anxious for the success of Rollins College in Florida, of Piedmont in Georgia, of Southern Union in Alabama, and of Elon in North Carolina. Rollins College, though founded by the Congregational Church, is an independent and thriving institution of learning. Piedmont College occupies a large place in the hearts of the Congregational fellowship throughout the nation. The Congregational and Christian Churches in Alabama have formerly requested that this Convention turn Southern Union College over to them for support and development. This request has been granted. This Convention, then, is interested particularly in Elon College and finds itself largely responsible for its support and progress.

For nearly a half-century, Elon College has trained the leaders of this particular section of our Church. We realize its value to the church, and are determined that it shall continue to serve the whole church. During its experiences, Elon has faced different periods of testing. It was a high challenge, of course, to the church to found Elon College. It is a greater challenge to the church to support it.

Our people have been faithful in the past and have made considerable investments in Elon College. We have one of the best and most completely equipped small college plants in the country. The grounds, buildings, equipment and endowment represent a sound financial value of at least one million dollars. In our present financial condition, these significant holdings are but little value to the church. The greatest task confronting our church and this Convention is to find some agreeable way to settle the debts of the College, and to provide for its future support.

Therefore, we submit the following resolutions:

1. That we reaffirm our convictions for the need of and our faith in the church-related college for higher education for young men and young women.

2. That we revere the memory of the leaders of our church who founded Elon College as an institution of higher learning for the young people of our church and others who may be induced to attend.

3. That we remind ourselves that Elon College is a church institution and as such, a definite religious note should be sounded in the classroom and on the campus—and further, that we express the hope that in some definite way the students of Elon College may be acquainted with the history of the merger of these two great religious bodies.

4. That we call upon the membership of our United Church in the Southeast to give Elon College fair consideration in selecting an institution of higher learning for the under-graduate training of their sons and daughters.

5. That we urge liberal support for Rollins College, Piedmont College and Southern Union College.

6. That we, as a Convention, provide adequate financial support for Elon College and suggest that this support be provided along the following lines:

(a) Conference apportionments—to be paid to the Convention for the College.

(b) By special gifts for current expenses.

(c) Fifth Sunday offerings through the Sunday Schools—and that all Sunday Schools be requested to receive these offerings for the College.

(c) That we approve the Dollar-a-Month Club plan and urge the College authorities to continue solicitations for membership in this Club.

(d) By increased endowment for the College, to be solicited from foundations, friends of the College, and generous-minded citizens. That we urge our people to add to the endowment of the College by wills and bequests.

The following resolutions were passed by the Board of Trustees of Elon College, in session at Suffolk, Va., at 11 o'clock, A. M., May 1, 1934:

Item 1—That the Virginia Trust Company of Richmond be requested to undertake to effect an agreed settlement with the creditors of Elon Colleege.

Item 2—That President L. E. Smith be designated a Committee of One to convey this request to the Virginia Trust Company, and to assist said Company in every way that will expedite the process of reaching satisfactory terms of settlement.

Item 3—That if acceptable terms of settlement can be reached, President Smith be authorized to raise the agreed amount of money and consummate said settlement.

Item 4—That should insufficient funds be raised for complete settlement, all contributions be returned to the donors.

L. E. SMITH,
E. L. MOFFITT,
E. E. HOLLAND,

Supplement to the report of the Board of Education:

SOUTHERN SEMINARY FOUNDATION.

What Elon, Piedmont, Southern Union and Rollins Colleges are to the undergraduate, the Southern Seminary Foundation is to students of Congregational-Christian Churches who wish to prepare themselves for the ministry. Founded originally by the Congregational Church, the Foundation now serves equally the interests of the United Church. The present enrollment of the Foundation, numbering sixteen men, contains a large proportion of students of Christian Church background. Scholarship aid is being provided to both groups on equal terms. Here is a distinct contribution that our Congregational brethren are already making to the work of the United Church in the South.

Originally located at Atlanta, Ga., the Foundation later moved to Nashville, Tenn., where it is affiliated with the school of religion of Vanderbilt University. Although the Foundation enjoys cordial relations with Vanderbilt, it is nevertheless felt that for the larger usefulness of the Foundation it should be relocated at a point more central to the churches of he Congregational-Christian fellowship. The major portion of our Southern constituency is to be found in

North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Alabama. With the Foundation as far away as Nashville, students are required to travel several hundred miles across the mountains to a point that puts them beyond the bounds of our local churches. Unless local churches of other denominations around Nashville offer them remunerative work, they are required to borrow money from some outside source or else have the United Church finance entirely their ministerial preparation. Furthermore, it means that our young ministers, meanwhile, lose connection with our local churches. Under such circumstances, a certain number will never return to the service of the Congregational-Christian fellowship.

These and other considerations have led officials of the Seminary Foundation to consider the possibility of a more satisfactory location. It will be recalled that when a transfer from Atlanta was contemplated, an effort was made to establish the Foundation at Elon College. It was only when this effort failed that the Foundation sought affiliation with Vanderbilt. Within the last few months, Dr. Campbell, President of the Foundation, and Dr. Kedzie, Secretary of Higher Education for the Congregational-Christian Church, have both made visits to Duke University in exploration of opportunities there.

President Few was found to be most cordial and cooperative. It is President Few's conviction that schools of religion in the future will be organized as integral parts of well equipped universities, where they will have full use of the total resources of great graduate centers. It is his further conviction, that there will be an increasing trend toward the pooling of the resources of all denominations for the purpose of cooperative ministerial education, while at the same time preserving the functional integrity of the various communions thus cooperating. It is in the furtherance of this vision that the Duke School of Religion welcomes ministerial students of all denominations on equal university terms. The current enrollment of the School of Religion has a graduate enrollment of 134, in which are represented eight denominations and eighteen States. The faculty, now representing four denominations, is Catholic in its educational approach to religion.

It is the deep conviction of the Board of Education that Duke University, both because of its central location and also because of its great educational resources, offers the Congregational-Christian Churches, by far the best Southern center in which to secure graduate training for the ministry. Positively Christian and non-sectarian, Duke unites in her student body and in her faculty, the best elements of culture from every part of the nation. With comparatively little expense, our United Church may easily offer prospective ministers educational advantages far surpassing anything, hitherto available in the South.

We recommend, therefore:

1. That this Convention go on record as wholeheartedly favoring the relocation of Southern Seminary Foundation at Duke University.

2. That this Convention appoint a Committee of Five for the purpose of conferring with the officials of the Foundation and with the Education Society of the Congregational and Christian Churches as to the possibility of so relocating the Foundation as to make it of most usefulness to the United Church of the Southeast.

L. E. SMITH,
E. L. MOFFITT,
E. E. HOLLAND,

Rev. M. J. Sweet presented the following Resolutions from the Congregational Conference of the Carolinas:

CONGREGATIONAL REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, appointed for the purpose by the unanimous vote by the Conference of Congregational Churches of the Carolinas in session at Suffolk, Va., May 2, 1934, do hereby, for and in behalf of the said Confer-

ence, respectfully request co-ordinate membership in the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches according to the terms given in the resolutions which accompany this petition.

Faithfully submitted,

J. EDWARD KIRBYE, *Moderator,*
M. J. SWEET, *Registrar.*

CONFERENCE OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF THE CAROLINAS.

The Conference of the Congregational Churches of the Carolinas, met in regular session on May 2, 1934, at the Suffolk Christian Church, with Dr. J. Edward Kirbye, presiding.

Prayer was led by Rev. C. R. Dierlamm.

Rev. Wm. T. Scott was elected Scribe.

The following churches were represented: Sophia Community, Flint Hill, Providence Chapel, Bailey's Grove, Raleigh United, Charleston, S. C. Circular, United, Chapel Hill, United of Niagara, United of Winston-Salem.

Rev. M. J. Sweet was present as Superintendent and Registrar.

It was moved and carried that the present officers continue in office until the next special or regular meeting.

It was moved and carried that the Treasurer's Report be deferred until the next meeting.

It was moved and carried that the loan in the Van Ohsen Fund be extended for one (1) year from April 1, 1934.

It was moved and carried that we approve the recommendations of the Advisory Board of the Southeast—that the Conference of the Congregational Churches of the Carolinas unite with the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches as a co-ordinate member with the Christian Conferences, and that this procedure be carried out as rapidly as can be done under the provisions of our Constitution.

And in order to indicate our sincerity and earnest desire to complete the organic union with the Southern Convention as speedily as possible, we further move that our Moderator and Registrar be and they are hereby authorized, to apply for membership in the Southern Convention of the Congregational and Christian Churches, with the following necessary reservations, which must be thoroughly understood and adhered to by both this Conference and the Convention, until all legal requirements shall have been met and all financial and similar adjustments shall have been satisfactorily made:

RESERVATIONS.

1. The name shall be changed as soon as possible, according to requirements of the Charter and the Constitution.

2. All the churches continue their present relationship with and obligations to the General Council and the Extension Boards until such time as the expected modifications or adjustments shall have been formulated and recommended by the "Oberlin Committee," which was provided for by action of the Convention, May 2, 1934 (which see for further information).

It was moved and carried that we accept the invitation of the Church of Wide Fellowship at Southern Pines, N. C., to meet with them in October, 1934.

It was moved and carried that we invite the Friends Church to meet with us at this meeting at Southern Pines.

Meeting adjourned.

On motion, the Congregational Conference of the Carolinas was admitted to membership in the Convention.

Delegates enrolled: Rev. M. J. Sweet, Rev. G. N. Edwards, Dr. J. E. Kirbye, Mrs. C. R. Dierlamm.

Convention adjourned until the evening session.

THURSDAY, MAY 3RD—EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 8 o'clock, following the Youth Fellowship Banquet.

Music by the Junior Choir.

Devotionals by Dr. Elwood W. Jones, Franklin, Va.

Address, "Leadership for the New Day," Dr. Erwin L. Shaver, Waltham, Mass.

Address, "The Peril of Unlearned Lessons," Dr. H. Shelton Smith, Durham, N. C.

Benediction by Dr. L. E. Smith.

FRIDAY, MAY 4TH—MORNING SESSION.

Convention met and was called to order at 9:30 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Devotionals, by Rev. J. H. Dollar. Scripture, Eph. 6:10-15.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Final report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted. (See report elsewhere.)

Rev. J. E. McCauley offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, the Finance Committee of this Convention has submitted a budget; and,

Whereas, the Convention has not been raising the amount that is asked for by your Finance Committee; and,

Whereas, there was no plan adopted whereby this additional amount of the budget might be raised;

Therefore, be it resolved; That:

1. We adopt the Penny-a-Meal Plan for raising the benevolent funds of our Convention. The said benevolences to include all money raised other than the current expenses of the church and the annual Thanksgiving Offering for the Orphanage.

2. We recommend that these funds be turned over to the Conference Treasurer by the local church, quarterly.

3. We recommend that the same be pro-rated to the various Convention enterprises in proportion to their importance, as recommended in the financial report.

4. We recommend that a Committee from this Convention be appointed who will appoint a committee from each of the local conferences, who thereby will cooperate with the pastors of the local churches in making the plan effective.

W. C. WICKER,
L. E. SMITH,
J. H. DOLLAR,
J. E. MCCAULEY.

The President appointed the following Committee, as suggested in Item 4 of the above report: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Dr. N. G. Newman, Rev. A. W. Andes, and Rev. T. E. White.

The following recommendations were submitted and approved as addenda to the report of the Committee on Finance:

ADDENDA TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We recommend:

1. That the Board of Christian Education be authorized to solicit an offering from the Sunday Schools during the Education Period; and, to make request of the Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Conventions for funds, as heretofore, to assist in promoting the work of the said Board.

2. That the financial plans provided in the Report of the Committee of Finance, be in force on and after December 1, 1934.

3. That the President of the Convention be asked to visit the 1934 sessions of the Conferences of the Convention, to present these plans and seek to assist the Conferences in adjusting their plans to the requirements adopted by the Convention.

Report of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Editor of *The Christian Sun,* was read and approved as follows:

REPORT OF EDITOR OF "THE CHRISTIAN SUN."

Our Convention, at its last session, elected to the staff of *The Christian Sun:* J. O. Atkinson, Editor; Dr. E. C. Gillette, Associate Editor; Revs. C. Rexford Raymond, Elisha A. King, W. W. Staley, S. C. Harrell, W. C. Wicker, Contributing Editors; J. T. Kernodle, Managing Editor.

On October 9, 1932, our beloved associate, Dr. W. W. Staley, passed to his reward, and some weeks later, at the solicitation of the Editor, Dr. I. W. Johnson began writing weekly "The Suffolk Letter," which had been the chief work of Dr. Staley as Contributing Editor.

During the biennium, for the most part, Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, Norfolk, Va., has supplied the "Sunday School Lesson" each week; Chaplain H. E. Rountree, U. S. N., supplied "The Family Altar"; Rev. John G. Truitt, Suffolk, Va., "The Sun's Pulpit," Rev. F. C. Lester, "The Youth Fellowship" page; and Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston, "The Christian Orphanage" columns. To what effect these, our associates, have labored and with what results to our fellowship, we feel that the members of the Convention are fully advised. The Editor wishes to acknowledge his deep gratitude, both for the unselfish and unremunerated services of his associates and of the large number who have contributed of their time and talent to the enrichment of the pages of *The Christian Sun.*

It has been a pleasure to be associated with this staff, and especially gratifying has been the contributions from our Congregational constituency, particularly through the continuous labors and cooperation of Dr. Gillette and Dr. E. A. King. Through this agency we have sought in every way to make *The Christian Sun* a faithful representative of the church activities of the entire fellowship of the Southeast Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. ATKINSON.

Report of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Agent, was read and approved as follows:

PRINCPLES AND GOVERNMENT.

Your Agent, J. O. Atkinson, reported to the Convention two years ago that the supply of our Convention book, "Principles and Government," had been

exhausted, and that while the demand is not large, it is constant. The same is true of the present. Your Agent from time to time receives calls for the book, but he is unable to supply this demand. Again, it should be brought to the attention of the Convention that there is still a demand for the book and also a need. We should have some statement that expresses our common principles and polity, and also printed formulas for our church service, sacraments and ceremonies. This Convention should certainly take some steps to issue an improved and revised edition. It is suggested by your Agent that a committee of not less than three, or more than five, be named by the Convention and charged with the responsibility of preparing the book for publication, and, if found practicable, that the book be issued after their work and proposition for publishing shall have been submitted to and passed upon by the Executive Committee of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON, *Agent.*

Report of J. T. Kernodle, Managing Editor of *The Christian Sun*, was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF MANAGING EDITOR.

During the past biennium the Managing Editor of *The Christian Sun* has made a conscientious effort to bring the mailing list of *The Sun* up to date. At the same time he has felt that it was absolutely necessary to go slowly in deleting names from the subscription list. He has accomplished something, but there are still far too many delinquents on the list.

Several special offers have been sent out during the past two years, and quite a few have availed themselves of these offers to bring their subscriptions up to date. We believe that with financial conditions improving, especially in the country districts, that much more can be accomplished in the next two years than has in the past.

From July 1, 1932, to July 1, 1933, the total number of subscriptions, both new and renewal, was only 544, with gross receipts of $1,332.45, less commissions of $119.19, leaving net receipts of subscriptions of $1,213.26. From July 1, 1933, to April 1, 1934, the number of new and renewal subscriptions amounted to 578, or 34 more than for the entire previous year. The gross receipts from subscriptions were, for the nine months, $1,662.50, less commissions of $63.20, leaving net receipts of $1,599.30.

The cost of producing the paper for the year ending July 1, 1933, amounted to $6,609.60. Of this amount the Convention paid $4,000.00, which with the $1,213.26 received from subscriptions, left a deficit of $1,396.34, which was born by the publishing house. For the present year the cost of publication, due to increase in paper costs, wages, etc., will be somewhat higher, but the deficit will, from the present outlook, be considerably less. For the nine months past the cost of publication has been $5,076.50, while the income, together with the amount still due from the Convention, will amount to $4,599.30, leaving a deficit for the nine months of $477.20.

With the support of the ministers and leaders throughout our constituency, the greater part of the first year's deficit could have been avoided and the entire deficit of the present year could have been turned into a surplus. It is not too late yet, so far as the present year is concerned. With a whole-hearted and enthusiastic support, there is no reason why the deficit shown above cannot be wiped out and a large part of the Convention's guarantee returned during the next biennium.

During the past two years it has been necessary, in carrying on the work of publishing the paper, for your Managing Editor to borrow personally as well as individually endorse the notes of the Convention. He has done this willingly, but it should not be necessary. We suppose that the Board of Pub-

lications will make recommendations in an effort to eliminate this, and put *The Sun* on a more substantial financial basis.

In addition to handling the mechanical end of *The Sun's publication,* your Managing Editor has cooperated with the Editor to the best of his ability in an effort to make his work as light as possible, especially while he has been on vacation. He has supplied the notes for the Observatory and other material when necessary. We wish especially to express our appreciation to the departmental editors for the manner in which they have handled their work. The contributing editors have not supported their editor as well.

We have given of our best to the Master, for his cause. We plead again for the cooperation of the leaders of our church in an effort to place our department of publications on a firm basis. It is essential to the other causes of His church.

Faithfully yours,

J. T. KERNODLE, *Managing Editor.*

Report of Board of Publications was read by Dr. C. H. Rowland and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS.

The Editor and Managing Editor have made their reports on *The Christian Sun,* and it is unnecessary to give details which they have given.

The Convention two (2) years ago, made a contract with the Central Publishing Company, of Richmond, Va., for four (4) years, as follows:

The Central Publishing Company will publish and mail at least fifty-one (51) issues per year, of *The Christian Sun,* of sixteen (16) pages, and up to three thousand (3,000) copies, for a subsidy of four thousand ($4,000.00) per year cost to the Convention and the subscription list as it is. This contract to be for a period of four (4) years. This contract to become effective July 1, 1932.

We recommend:

1. That the present plan of editing the paper be continued. That the names of the Departmental Editors be carried on the mast-head of *The Sun.*

2. That the general plan of providing space for the various departments be continued.

3. That the pastors be urged to cooperate in securing new subscriptions and renewals to *The Sun.*

4. That in each Conference and Association a reporter be selected to give the news of the churches in his area regularly and promptly to *The Sun.* We would suggest that the Convention President and the Editor and Managing Editor select these persons.

5. That the Conferences of the Convention be asked to put on a campaign to increase the subscription list to not less than three thousand (3,000), and suggest the following goals:

Virginia Valley Central	250
Eastern Virginia	1,000
North Carolina and Virginia	800
Eastern North Carolina	475
Western North Carolina	400

and that the Georgia and Alabama Conferences be asked to secure 150 each.

We commend the plan of pro-rating the subscriptions among the churches on the basis of membership.

6. We request the Congregational Conferences and Associations of the Southeast to cooperate in this effort.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The Convention has paid in full on the present contract up to January 1, 1934, leaving a balance due to date of approximately $1,300.00. There will be no funds available from the Conferences until December 1, 1934. The Convention will need $2,333.00 to meet these payments, and provision should be made for the same.

C. H. ROWLAND,
P. H. FLEMING,
N. G. NEWMAN,
M. J. SWEET,
W. T. SCOTT,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the report of the Board of Superannuation be made a special order following the report on Christian Education.

Report of Board of Christian Education was read by Rev. F. C. Lester, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The financial storms of the past few years have battered the bark of the Board of Christian Education, but the sails are still up, and the crew on deck, smiling. The cargo is intact; nothing has been thrown overboard. The storms have kept us from putting in at as many ports as we wanted, but we may reach them yet.

Leadership Training records show that summer schools have been held at Elon and Southern Union Colleges, local schools at Norfolk, Suffolk, Newport News, Richmond, Lynchburg, and Winchester, with approximately three hundred enrolled and two hundred credits given.

Young people have been aided in holding Christmas Conferences at Elon and Defiance, conducting conference rallies, in visiting all the churches in Eastern Virginia and in planning the biennial meeting of the Youth Fellowship of the Southeast Convention which was held yesterday in Suffolk Chirstian Church. There were two hundred people present at the banquet. The chairman of the Board fills a page in *The Christian Sun* each week for the Youth Fellowship. Our young people are progressing with their work, and need much encouragement and guidance.

Vacation Bible Schools add much to the religious experience of childhood in many communities. The Board has aided churches in this work by furnishing materials and workers.

Since November 1932 we have distributed 751 copies of the New Testament and Psalms to ten-year-old children in our Sunday Schools. A young business man pays for the books, and the Board does the rest.

Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Conventions find the Board to be a friendly counsellor in planning programs. We also furnish a speaker, supply report blanks, and print the Convention minutes when requested to do so and finances permit.

This Board works in cooperation with the Department of Young People's work and the Department of Leadership Training of the General Council, and with the office of the late Dr. Bloom. Resolutions passed at the last Convention anticipated a transfer of our work to the office of Dr. Bloom, but inasmuch as other mergers, especially financial, have not been made, it seemed wise to await further action of this Convention. We are glad to record that most friendly relations exist between all these departments and this Board.

With profound regret we must record the passing on August 22, 1932, of Mr. E. T. Holland, who for ten years was a faithful member of the Board. Appropriate resolutions were sent to the family and recorded in the minutes of the Board.

We believe the work commissioned to this Board should be supported and carried forward. The opportunities are great. The Board of Christian Education awaits the commands of the Convention to go forward, and looks to the future with hope.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. LESTER, *Chairman*,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,
PRISCILLA CHASE,
W. H. BAKER,
C. H. STEPHENSON,
MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
RUTH SARGEANT,
GEORGE PENN,
J. F. MORGAN.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

(April 19, 1932, to April 30, 1934.)

1932.			
Apr. 19.	Balance in N. C. Bank & Trust Co.		$ 17.00
	RECEIPTS.		
	Conventions.		
June 30.	Valley Virginia Central	$ 54.00	
July 25.	Eastern North Carolina	39.85	
July 29.	Eastern Virginia	673.00	
Dec. 12.	North Carolina and Virginia	72.16	
1933.			
Feb. 20.	Southern Christian	250.00	
Feb. 15.	Eastern North Carolina	59.55	
July 20.	Valley Virginia Central	40.00	
July 28.	Eastern Virginia	600.00	
Oct. 5.	North Carolina and Virginia	72.88	
Jan 27.	Southern C. C. Convention	100.00	
			1,961.44
1932.	*Sunday Schools.*		
June 23.	Wadley, Ala.	$ 1.56	
Dec. 12.	Wadley, Ala.	.85	
1933.			
June 9.	Linville (Children's Day)	4.50	
Feb. 16.	Henderson	2.00	
Mar. 1.	Union (Surry)	3.00	
May 23.	Dendron	5.00	
June 2.	United (Lynchburg)	15.00	
			31.91
1932.	*Miscellaneous.*		
Apr 30.	Farmers Bank of Holland (Loan)	$ 50.00	
July 30.	Elon College Summer School	28.85	
Nov. 14.	20 per cent dividend, Com. Nat'l. Bank	45.84	
Dec. 12.	Refund, Trip to Wadley, Ala.	4.65	
1933			
June 2.	Farmers Bank, Holland, Va.	198.00	
Mar. 8.	Returned Check, F. C. Lester	67.72	
1934.			
June 26.	Refund Expense, Defiance Trip	16.00	
Apr. 28.	25 per cent dividend, Com. Nat'l. Bank	57.29	
			468.35
Total			$ 2,478.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

1932.	*Expenses of Board Meetings.*		
Apr. 30.	W. H. Baker, Suffolk	$ 3.00	
Apr. 30.	C. H. Stephenson	11.90	
June 23.	E. T. Holland (Elon)	6.00	
June 23.	C. H. Stephenson	3.90	
1933.			
July 27.	C. H. Stephenson (Elon)	2.00	
			26.80
1932.	*Salaries and Office Expense.*		
May 4.	F. C. Lester	$ 25.00	
July 14.	Carl Key	59.00	
Aug. 24.	Carl Key	50.00	
Dec. 12.	F. C. Lester	57.90	
Dec. 12.	F. C. Lester (Defiance Conference)	40.00	
1933.			
Jan 27.	F. C. Lester	75.71	
Feb. 17.	Carl Key	5.00	
Feb. 27.	F. C. Lester	67.72	
Mar. 18.	F. C. Lester	35.00	
Apr. 18.	F. C. Lester	5.25	
June 3.	F. C. Lester	20.00	
June 6.	F. C. Lester, Hand Books	200.00	
July 15.	F. C. Lester	50.00	
July 27.	F. C. Lester	40.00	
July 28.	F. C. Lester, Printing	165.39	
Aug. 3.	F. C. Lester	75.48	
Oct. 5.	F. C. Lester	27.29	
Nov. 8.	F. C. Lester	43.68	
Dec. 2.	F. C. Lester	37.59	
Dec. 26.	Arthur Schwartz (Defiance Conference)	40.00	
1934.			
Jan. 5.	F. C. Lester	28.67	
Feb. 3.	F. C. Lester	26.36	
Feb. 28.	F. C. Lester	32.07	
Apr. 7.	F. C. Lester	45.30	
Apr. 27.	F. C. Lester	51.45	
			1,303.86
1932.	*Miscellaneous.*		
Apr. 30.	Interest, Bank of Holland	$ 1.00	
July 23.	Paid Note, Bank of Holland	50.00	
July 25.	F. C. Lester, Wadley, Ala.	50.00	
July 1.	Check Tax, June	.04	
Aug. 31.	Check Tax, July	.04	
	Check Tax, August	.04	
	Check Tax, September	.04	
1933.			
Feb. 27.	Check Tax, January	.02	
Mar. 31.	Check Tax, February	.02	
Aug. 3.	Paid Note, Bank of Holland	200.00	
1934.			
Apr. 30.	Error, Check No. 4, July 27	1.00	
1933.			
	Check Tax June 2, 1933, to Apr. 30, 1934	.28	
	Bank Service Charge	1.00	
			303.48
Total			$ 1,634.14

Wake County Savings Bank		79.16
North Carolina Bank & Trust Co.		765.40
Grand Total		$ 2,478.70

SUMMARY.

Bank Balance		$ 17.00
Receipts.		
Conventions	$1,961.44	
Sunday Schools	31.91	
Miscellaneous	468.35	
		2,461.70
Total Receipts		$ 2,478.70
Disbursements.		
Salaries and Office Expense	$1,303.86	
Expense Board Meetings	26.80	
Miscellaneous	303.48	
		1,634.14
Balance Wake County Savings Bank	$ 79.16	
N. C. Bank & Trust Co. (Bank Closed)	765.40	
		844.56
Total		$ 2,478.70

1934—April 30th:

N. B.—There remains a balance of $126.05 in Commercial National Bank not included in this report. Dividends received credited as new items.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. STEPHENSON, *Treasurer.*

Address, "The Danger of Christian Education," by Dr. H. Shelton Smith.

Report of Board of Superannuation was read by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

It was moved and carried that the Convention continue in session to hear the address of Dr. Lewis T. Reed, of New York, who spoke on Superannuation.

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF SUPERANNUATION.

During the biennium now closing, three of our beneficiaries, two of them beloved and faithful ministers, one the widow of an honored and deceased minister, have gone from their earthly to their heavenly home: Rev. G. R. Underwood, of the Western North Carolina Conference; Dr. D. A. Long, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference; and Mrs. B. F. Young, of the Georgia and Alabama Conference. While the grants made to each of these were not large, your superannuated fund helped to support and comfort them in their feebleness and in the time of need in their declining and closing years. Since our last report one name has been added to the list of those receiving help—our beloved and faithful brother, Rev. J. S. Carden.

May we again emphasize the fact that no fund contributed through the channels of the church is more worthily bestowed than that benevolence going to our superannuates. Our great need is for larger funds that the faithful, who have spent their strength and energy on small salaries for the church, shall be cared for in their declining years by the church.

The last session of our Convention voted that this Board "be allowed time to confer further with the Board of Ministerial Relief of the General Council, and, if deemed advisable, that the Board be permitted to call for a Christmas offering for ministerial relief in addition to the usual apportionment and the income accruing thereto." This Christmas offering was taken by several of our churches and amounted to 154.37. Your Board is still counselling with Dr. Lewis T. Reed, Executive Secretary, Ministerial Relief, New York, who, by our invitation, is attending this session of the Convention that we may further confer in the matter of merging our funds. Dr. Reed is as anxious as your Board is that we have thorough understanding and cooperation with the Board of Ministerial Relief of the General Council and the Board of Superannuation of this Convention, to the extent that our beneficiaries shall share in every way to the full extent, not only of the beneficiaries of this Convention, but of those of the General Council as well. There are technical and legal questions and details which will have to be worked out, and we recommend that your Board of Superannuation continue their counsel with Dr. Reed until mutual and satisfactory agreements have been reached.

The report of our Treasurer for the biennium, duly examined and audited, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

1932.		
Mar. 21.	Cash balance	$ 1,285.91
July 7.	Amount refunded by Receiver First National Bank for check sent Mrs. C. M. Dollar, which was lost	50.00
July 7.	Interest on Certificate of Deposit, Morris Plan Bank	10.94
July 7.	Interest on Endowment Fund	13.00
Dec. 31.	Interest on Certificate of Deposit, National Bank	.88
1933.		
Jan. 11.	S. C. Harrell, President S. C. C.	1,100.00
Jan. 13.	Interest on Endowment Fund	143.05
Feb. 9.	J. E. Young, Refund Payment Mrs. B. F. Young	75.00
May 13.	M. J. Sweet, Secretary, Salisbury	4.31
July 20.	Interest on Certificate of Deposit First National Bank	4.61
Dec. 19.	W. C. Wicker, Treasurer	650.00
Dec. 19.	Interest on Endowment Fund	156.00
1934.		
Feb. 28.	J. O. Atkinson, from various churches	49.00
Apr. 24.	First Christian Church, Portsmouth, Va.	2.07
Total		$ 3,556.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

1932.		
July 7.	Mrs. C. C. Peel	$ 75.00
	Mrs. Geo. D. Estes	50.00
	Mrs. L. I. Cox	75.00
	Mrs. Mary Virginia Long	50.00
	Mrs. B. F. Young	75.00
	Mrs. J. P. Barrett	75.00
	Mrs. Ebbie Moffitt	50.00
	Rev. G. R. Underwood	100.00
	Mrs. C. M. Dollar	50.00
	Rev. W. D. Harwood	150.00
	Mrs. Emma Fogleman	50.00
	Rev. W. N. Hayes	50.00
	Mrs. J. W. Elder	25.00
	Dr. D. A. Long	75.00

	Mrs. P. T. Klapp	75.00
	Mrs. J. W. Knight	50.00
	Postage	1.39
Dec. 17.	Mrs. P. T. Klapp, Advance	25.00
1933.		
Jan. 6.	Chas. V. Sharpe, Inc., Premium on Bond	12.50
Jan. 13.	Tax on checks	.40
Jan. 21.	Mrs. C. C. Peel	50.00
	Mrs. L. I. Cox	50.00
	Mrs. B. F. Young	75.00
	Mrs. J. P. Barrett	50.00
	Mrs. C. M. Dollar	50.00
	Mrs. Ebbie Moffitt	40.00
	Rev. W. D. Harwood	125.00
	Mrs. Emma Fogleman	40.00
	Rev. W. N. Hayes	50.00
	Mrs. J. W. Elder	25.00
	Mrs. P. T. Klapp	50.00
	Mrs. J. W. Knight	40.00
	Dr. D. A. Long	75.00
Mar. 18.	Rev. J. S. Carden	50.00
June 14.	Mrs. P. T. Klapp	20.00
July 19.	Mrs. C. C. Peel	50.00
	Mrs. L. I. Cox	50.00
	Mrs. J. P. Barrett	50.00
	Mrs. Ebbie Moffitt	40.00
	Mrs. C. M. Dollar	50.00
	Rev. W. D. Harwood	125.00
	Mrs. Emma Fogleman	40.00
	Rev. W. N. Hayes	50.00
	Mrs. J. W. Elder	25.00
	Mrs. P. T. Klapp	30.00
	Mrs. J. W. Knight	40.00
	Dr. D. A. Long	75.00
	Rev. J. S. Carden	50.00
Dec. 18.	Tax on checks	.56
Dec. 19.	Mrs. P. T. Klapp	50.00
	Mrs. C. C. Peel	50.00
	Mrs. L. I. Cox	50.00
	Mrs. J. P. Barrett	50.00
	Mrs. J. W. Knight	40.00
	Mrs. Ebbie Moffitt	40.00
	Mrs. C. M. Dollar	50.00
	Rev. W. D. Harwood	150.00
	Mrs. Emma Fogleman	40.00
	Rev. W. N. Hayes	50.00
	Mrs. J. W. Elder	25.00
	Rev. J. S. Carden	50.00
	Mrs. G. R. Underwood	50.00
1934.		
Mar. 29.	Mary Holt Fix, Agent, Premium on Bond	7.50
	Tax on checks	..24
Apr. 24.	Cash balance	274.15
Total		$ 3,556.74
Endowment Fund		$ 2,601.00

Note J. M. Fix, for like amount secured by 30 shares stock Morris Plan Bank, Burlington, N. C., par value, $100.00 per share, last sale of stock April 1, 1934, $140.00 per share, interest paid on note to January 12, 1934.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. ATKINSON,
J. M. FIX,
T. E. WHITE,
Committee.

Convention adjourned for luncheon.

Benediction by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

FRIDAY, MAY 4TH—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met at 2 o'clock.

Devotionals by Rev. W. T. Scott.

Report of Committee on Evangelism read by Rev. A. W. Andes, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, submit the following report:

WHEREAS, Evangelism is expressed in a Divine energy which must always characterize a Christian through the command of the Word of God, "preach the word; be instant in season, and out of season" (11 Tim. 4:2).

WHEREAS, The Lord Jesus Christ began his personal ministry by winning five men the first twenty-four hours (John 1 and 2). "Leaving us an example that we should follow His steps" (I Peter 1;21).

WHEREAS, The Lord Jesus Christ gave three, instead of one, great Commissions on Evangelism.

The First Great Commission was given in Jerusalem as recorded in John 20;22-23. "Then said Jesus unto them again, peace be unto you, as My Father hath sent Me, EVEN SO SEND I YOU, and when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said unto them, receive ye the Holy Ghost". In the first Commission PEACE was to constitute a portion of their equipment, therefore real Evangelism is primarily a ministry of peace. "Your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace" (Eph. 6;15). And again in Rom. 10;15. "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the the gospel of peace."

The second Commission was given "as they sat at meat" (Mark 16:15). "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." After the commission of peace, there was a commission to preach the gospel of grace.

The third Commission was given by the Lord Jesus on the Mountain in Galilee, recorded in Luke 24:36-49. "And He said unto them—that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations—but tarry ye—until ye be endued with POWER."

WHEREAS, preaching and power express the business and reveal the equipment of all followers of Christ Jesus, as is predicated upon His peace of His Cross. "Having made PEACE through the BLOOD OF HIS CROSS, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself" (Col. 1:20).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we most earnestly plead for a rediscovered peace, a re-energizing zeal to preach, and a re-endument of power in the primary task of the Church, viz; EVANGELIZATION.

That, we commit the Church to the God given plan of Evangelization under the energy of the Holy Spirit.

That the glorious opportunities and tasks which now present themselves shall be equally advantaged by both pulpit and pew in the field of evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CAVINESS,
Chairman,
A. W. ANDES,
O. D. POYTHRESS,
J. F. MORGAN,
Committee on Evangelism.

Report of Committee on Memoirs was read by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Since the last session of our Convention, the Death Angel has invaded our ranks and taken from our midst the following ministers:

DR. W. KNIGHTON BLOOM
DR. D. A. LONG
REV. A. H. SHEPHERD
DR. W. W. STALEY
REV. G. R. UNDERWOOD

The Committee did not have at hand the material which would have made it possible to give a detailed account of the lives and the ministry of these men of God, but it does want to pay tribute to their character, and to give thanks for their service. They were men of integrity, of faith, of spiritual insight, of loyalty to the Kingdom, of sacrifice, —men who by their lives and their labors gave abundant evidence that they had been called of God, and that they had the blessing of God upon them and their work. Four of them were veterans both from the standpoint of years, and of experience and service, but almost without exception they maintained an interest in the work of our Convention and of the Church of Christ to the end, and they were fruitful in good works to the last. They fought a good fight, they finished in their course, they kept the faith. They are worthy members of that long list of ministers who have helped to bring the Kingdom of God nearer to fruition.

Without any disposition to show partiality, but because of the special factors in the case, your Committee would like to make special reference to two of the ministers whose names are listed above in a more specific way. Although Dr. Bloom was not connected in an official way with our Convention, as an official of the Congregational Churches of the Southeast, his work brought him not only within the borders of our Convention, but into personal and official contact with the work of our Convention. We desire to express our appreciation of his Christian character, his friendly spirit, his wise counsel, his clear vision, his vital faith, his co-operative efforts, his spiritual influence.

And certainly this report would be incomplete if it did not give special recognition to the life and labors of that faithful and fruitful man of God, Dr. W. W. Staley. Dr. Staley was for thirty-two years president of this Convention, and much of the stability and the success of the work of the Convention was due to his insight and his foresight, and to his consecrated service. Dr. Staley was also for eleven years President of Elon College without pay, and throughout its history he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the College, and the influence of his life and the contribution which he made are incalculable. in addition to these offices, Dr. Staley throughout his life in both official and unofficial ways has been a source both of strength and inspiration to the Convention and to our Church. His integrity of character, his sound judgment, his friendly spirit, his indomitable courage, his abundant and varied services, his sacrificial spirit, and his Christ-like life stamped him as one of the truly great men of the Christian Church, and the Convention is bigger and better

because he lived and labored in it. We give thanks for this man of God and this servant of man.

It seemed appropriate to your Committee to include in this report the name of a layman, Mr. E. T. Holland who for a number of years was a member of the Board of Christian Education, and who was faithful and helpful in his duties as a member of that Board. The members of that Board have already expressed their appreciation of the services of this faithful servant of the Convention in the work which was committed unto him, and we desire to add our word of appreciation.

We cannot, of course, list the names of all those men and women of our Convention who have passed from this earthly life during the past bi-ennium, but we do hereby record our grateful appreciation of their lives and their services to the Convention and to the Church, and we rejoice that they have entered into their reward.

At the beginning of our report we stated that the Death Angel had invaded our ranks and taken from our midst some of our ministers and laymen. Perhaps it would be more true to the spiritual facts to say that the Angel of Life had come for them, and had introduced them into the true and higher life that is life indeed. They have been promoted from the church visible into the larger and more abiding fellowship of the Church invisible. They have entered into their reward, but their works do follow them. These all died, having obtained a good report through faith, but not having received the promises, God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect. Wherefore seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and the Finisher of our Faith.

We, your Committee, recommend that this Convention give hearty thanks for the lives and labors of these men and women, named and unnamed, who have thus enriched and strengthened the work of the Convention, that we pray God's blessing and comfort upon their loved ones, and that we here dedicate ourselves anew to the unfinished task to which they gave themselves, and to which they, being dead, yet call us.

H. S. HARDCASTLE,
P. H. FLEMING,
C. H. ROWLAND,
T. E. WHITE,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
R. C. NORFLEET,
Committee.

The Convention stood in silence in tribute to the departed ones named in the Report on Memoirs.

Prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Report of Committee on Resolutions read by Dr. N. G. Newman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We recommend:

1. That this Convention express its grateful appreciation of the splendid program prepared by the Executive Board, the great messages brought to us by the speakers, and the full and faithful reports of the proceedings given in the press.

2. That we express our gratitude for the beautiful spirit of harmony and christian fellowship prevailing through the entire proceedings of the Convention.

3. That we are profoundly grateful for the progress made at this session in the merger of the work of the Congregational and Christian Churches of the South, and feel assured that in a reasonable time there will be complete and perfect co-operation.

4. That we express our thanks to the Pastor, members and friends of the Suffolk Christian Church for their kind and abundant hospitality.

N. G. NEWMAN,
W. C. WICKER,
C. E. NEWMAN,
E. W. JONES,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Credentials was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Alabama Conference—Ministers, 1; Laymen, 0.
Georgia and Alabama Conference—Ministers, 1; Laymen, 1.
Eastern Virginia Conference—Ministers, 20; Laymen 23.
Eastern North Carolina Conference—Ministers, 5; Laymen, 4.
North Carolina and Virginia Conference—Ministers, 11; Laymen, 13.
Western North Carolina Conference—Ministers, 2; Laymen, 3.
Virginia Valley Central Conference—Ministers, 3; Laymen, 2.
Congregational Conference of the Carolinas—4.

It was moved and carried that the book "Principles and Government" be revised, and a committee be appointed to make the revision and have same printed under the approval of the Executive Board and the Board of Publications.

The President appointed the following committees:

Committee on Temperance—Dr. J. H. Lightbourne, Col. J. E. West, Rev. S. M. Penn, Rev. R. L. House, Mr. L. E. Carlton and Dr. J. W. Manning.
Committee on Social Relations—Dr. H. Shelton Smith, Dr. P. H. Fleming, Dr. J. E. Kirbye, Rev. Geo. N. Edwards, and Prof. L. L. Vaughan.
Committee on Evangelism—Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, *Chairman*, O. D. Poythress, H. C. Caviness, A. W. Andes, Mr. W. B. Truitt and Rev W. T. Scott.
Committee on Revising Principles and Government—Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. Milo J. Sweet, Dr. P. H. Fleming, Dr. I. W. Johnson and Dr. L. E. Smith.
Committee on Memoirs—Dr. N. G. Newman, Rev. J. G. Truitt, Rev. M. J. Sweet, Dr. W. C. Wicker and Dr. L. E. Smith.
Committee on Seminary Foundation—Dr. L. E. Smith, Dr. E. C. Gillette, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. J. G. Truitt, Dr. H. S. Smith and Dr. S. C. Harrell.

It was moved and carried that the Executive Board be authorized to prepare a Report Blank for the use of churches and ministers.

Report of the Committee on Apportionments was read by Mr. J. A. Williams, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE OF APPORTIONMENTS.

	E. Va.	Val. Va.	E. N. C.	N. C. & Va.	W. N. C.	TOTALS
16 P. Ct. Con. Mis.....	$2,000	$ 320	$ 720	$1,280	$ 720	$ 5,040
16 P. Ct. For. Mis.....	2,000	320	720	1,280	720	5,040
16 P. Ct. Con. Fund.....	2,000	320	720	1,280	720	5,040
40 P. Ct. Elon College.....	5,000	800	1,800	3,200	1,800	12,600
8 P. Ct. Superannuation....	1,000	160	360	640	360	2,520
4 P. Ct. Christian Education	500	80	180	320	180	1,260
100 P. Ct. Total	12,500	2,000	4,500	8,000	4,500	31,500

Report of the Committee on Press was received.

It was moved and carried that the Report of the Custodian of the Ministerial Loan Fund be referred to the Executive Board.

It was moved that the Minutes be printed in pamphlet form—500 copies be distributed—and that they be printed in THE ANNUAL.

Rev. W. T. Scott offered the following resolution; which was adopted as follows:

"In order to facilitate the functioning of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Incorporated, along all lines, as early as possible; be it resolved,

"That the Executive Board be empowered and instructed to put into operation any and all plans, including any adjustments which may be mutually agreed upon by the Special Committee meeting at Oberlin, Ohio, as authorized by the Convention."

Minutes read and approved.

Convention adjourned to meet Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1936.

Benediction by Dr. S. C. Harrell.

DR. STANLEY C. HARRELL, *President*,
Durham, N. C.

I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary*,

MRS. MARY A. ROLLINGS, *Assistant Secretary*,
Suffolk, Va.

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

MAY 1, 1934.

Total amount of the Fund	$ 13,016.37
Amount loaned out	11,809.72
Amount available for use	1,206.65

LOANS AND RE-PAYMENTS FOR THE BI-ANNIUM, 1932-1934.

New Loans:	
Robert Whitten, Jr.	$ 100.00
Carl Key	100.00
Total	$ 200.00
Re-payments:	
E. C. Brady	$ 250.00
A. H. Hook	475.00
W. C. Hook	50.00
J. T. Underwood	15.00
R. F. Brown	10.00
Total	$ 800.00

Interest paid in and added to the principal of the fund:

E. Carl Brady	$ 21.20
A. H. Hook	4.25
W. C. Hook	18.00
Total	$ 43.25

Ministers Now Holding Loans From The Ministerial Loan Fund

Name	*Due Date*	*Amount*
W. J. Brewer	1927	$ 100.00
R. F. Brown	1919	135.00
E. M. Carter	1928	150.00
G. C. Crutchfield	1927	900.00
H. E. Crutchfield	1929	250.00
C. Carl Dollar	1933	500.00
Jesse H. Dollar	1928	875.00
Hamilton J. Fleming	1920	230.00
J. U. Fogleman	1929	173.89
Joe French	1931	400.00
W. B. Fuller	1926	125.00
H. E. Gray	1826	100.00
Raymond T. Grissom	1935	270.00
H. C. Hilliard	1934	400.00
W. J. B. Hines	1928	125.00
A. H. Hook	1927	100.00
G. S. Hunt	1931	200.00
R. L. House	1933	150.00
J. L. Kernodle	1927	203.68
Carl Key	1936	100.00
J. V. Knight	1928	175.00
S. D. Lankford	1927	250.00
Miss Siddie Latham	1926	100.00
S. M. Lynam	1927	700.00
S. E. Madren	1932	600.00
J. E. McCauley	1924	225.00
M. A. Pollard	1926	600.00
C. B. Riddle	1919	255.00
H. G. Robertson	1932	400.00
W. T. Scott	1927	700.00
D. W. Shepherd	1932	207.15
Dwight M. Spence	1930	300.00
W. B. Terrell	1928	450.00
Gardner Underhill	1932	200.00
I. T. Underwood	1920	125.00
G. H. Veazey	1931	450.00
W. L. Wells		310.00
Robert Whitten	1940	100.00
Sam B. Wilson	1934	150 00
L. L. Wyrick	1921	25.00
Grand total		$11,809.72

These notes were due three years after the student left college. No interest was due on the notes up until that time, but the notes are written so that interest is due from the date shown above. Some of these notes have been due for a long, long time; and the interest has mounted up to more than $3,000.00 as a total. When interest is paid on any of these loans, it has been put back into the loan fund to increase the principal.

C. M. CANNON.

Second Biennial Session of the Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches.

A session of the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches was held on Wednesday, May 2, 1934, at 8 P. M., during the 31st regular meeting of the Southern Convention at Suffolk, Va.

President L. E. Smith occupied the chair, and called upon Rev. G. N. Edwards, of Charleston, S. C., to offer prayer. He introduced Rev. F. C. Lester, of Norfolk, Va., who spoke on "The Challenge of Comradeship," and Dr. J. Percival Huget, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spoke on "The Spirit of Christ."

In closing, President Smith named a Nominating Committee to report the following morning.

The Southeast Convention was convened again on the afternoon of Thursday, May 3rd, to hear and act upon nominations and to hear and act upon a Constitution. The Nominating Committee reported the following officers, who were elected:

President, Rev. James H. Lightbourne, of Burlington, N. C.; Vice-President, Rev. C. A. Lincoln, of Daytona Beach, Fla.; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Geo. N. Edwards, of Charleston, S. C.; Executive Committee, the above officers and two others, Rev. A. W. Hunt, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Rev. J. G. Truitt, of Suffolk, Va.

A Program Committee was also named, as follows: Rev. F. C. Lester, of Norfolk, Va., Dr. H. Shelton Smith, of Durham, N. C., Rev. Wm. T. Scott, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. C. H. Rowland, of Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. Geo. N. Edwards, and the President and entertaining minister, ex-officio.

An invitation was extended by the pastor, Dr. J. Edward Kirbye, to hold the first separate meeting of the Southeast Convention with the United Church at Raleigh, a year from this time. It was voted to accept this invitation. After an adjournment the Convention reconvened with Vice-President C. A. Lincoln in the chair. Superintendent E. C. Gillette, of Jacksonville, Fla., presented a Constitution written by him.

After reading, it was voted by the Convention to adopt the Constitution as read. A copy of the same is subjoined.

Superintendent F. P. Ensminger spoke of certain isolated Christian Churches in Kentucky and of another group in West Virginia, and a third group on Wills Creek in North Alabama, and recommended that steps be taken to offer fellowship to them. On motion by Dr.

Ensminger, it was voted to extend an invitation to them to fellowship in the Southeast Convention.

On motion the Convention voted to adjourn for one year.

GEORGE N. EDWARDS, *Secretary.*

CONSTITUTION

of the Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Unincorporated.

ARTICLE I—NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Unincorporated.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIPS

It shall be composed of the Churches of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches and of the Congregational and Christian Conferences of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky, and of such other conferences as may desire to become members. Also of representatives of the Congregational and Christian educational institutions of the Southeast and of the Christian Orphanage and of the Christian Sun.

ARTICLE III—PURPOSE.

As stated in the constituting act of April 29, 1930, viz.:

"The purpose of this new relation shall be to perform on behalf of the united groups the various functions dealing with common service and calling for unification of action. It shall be promotional, inspirational, educational, and policy-determining." It shall not be administrative, but rather shall seek to promote the spirit of Fellowship among our various churches and conferences of the Southeast.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS.

There shall be a President, Vice-President and Secretary and Treasurer, who shall perform the duties common to such offices and who shall hold office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V—COMMITTEES.

There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the officers, the regularly employed Secretaries and Superintendents of the Southern Convention and of the State Conferences, and one person representing each of the constituting conferences. Such representative may be elected by the Convention or by the conferences.

There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the three officers and two additional members.

There shall be a Program Committee of five members, whose duty it shall be to arrange the programs of the annual or biennial meetings or congresses as shall be sponsored by the Southeast Convention.

There shall be such other committees as may be deemed advisable. The following are recommended but not obligatory: Educational, Social Relations, Temperance, Evangelism, and Christian Union.

ARTICLE VI—MEETINGS.

There shall be held either annually or biennially at such time and place as may designated by the Executive Committee, a meeting which may be designanted as the Southeast Regional Meeting or Congress, and which shall be for fellowship, inspiration, and for the consideration of the tasks of the Church and for the promotion of our world-wide mission.

Proceedings of Eighty-sixth Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Congregational-Christian Conference

MAYLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AUGUST 8, 1934.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eighty-sixth Session of the Virginia Valley Central Congregational-Christian Conference met, and was called to order at 10 o'clock by the Vice President, Rev. B. J. Earp.

Devotional services were conducted by Miss Margaret Earp.

ENROLLMENT.

Ordained Ministers—B. J. Earp, M. L. Weekley, A. W. Andes, W. B. Fuller.

Chairmen of Standing Committees—A. W. Andes, Verdie C. Showalter, Alfred Dofflemyre, W. C. Wampler, R. O. Rothgeb, J. C. Bradford, Mrs. A. W. Andes, R. Roy Hosaflook.

Conference Officers—B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, J. Warner Stearn, Samuel Earman, K. B. Hook, R. O. Rothgeb.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—Floyd Showalter, B. H. Samuels.
Bethel—Alfred Dofflemyre, Goldie Dofflemyre, Bennie Dofflemyre.
Bethlehem—R. C. Myers, Ella Pickering
Beulah—John Whitmer.
Christian Chapel—Not represented.
Concord—Virginia Salyards, Fern Derrow.
Dry Run—Orrie A. Munch, Elma Rinker.
East Liberty—Not represented.
High Point—Not represented.
Island Ford—Not represented.
Joppa—Not represented.
Leaksville—J. K. Eppard, R. O. Rothgeb, Eva Huffman, Lena Rothgeb.
Linville—J. Warner Stearn, Mrs. Samuel Earman, Mrs. Roy Hosaflook.
Mayland—Russel Schaurer, Charlotte Hillyard, Fannie May Layman.
Mt. Lebanon—David Kite, Nellie Comer, Elsie Comer.
Mt. Olivet (G)—Norman Morris, Thelma Morris, Winona Morris.
Mt. Olivet (R)—Thomas Stover, Irene Hensley.
New Hope—N. M. Hasler, E. M. Spitzer.
Newport—T. Z. Alger, Gladys Alger, Mabel Higgs.

Palmyra—Edna Clem.
St. Peter's—Rita Snyder, Leona Ryan.
Timber Mountain—Not represented.
Timber Ridge—Vernon Whitaker, Madeline Anderson.
Whistler's Chapel—John C. Dean, Gladys Earheart.
Winchester—Elsie Nelson, E. W. Cather, Charles Dunlap, Mrs. E. W. Cather.
Woods' Chapel—J. A. Kagey, M. E. Kagey.

Address of Welcome by Mrs. Fannie May Layman.
Response by Alfred Dofflemyre.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

We, your Committee, report that we have arranged the program for this session of Conference, and have had 200 copies printed at a cost of $4.00.

A. W. ANDES,
B. J. EARP,
Committee.

On motion, report was adopted with the proviso that the President be empowered to make such changes as may be necessary at any time.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, report that at a joint meeting of the Executive and Home Mission Committees held October 10, 1933, we voted to pay A. W. Andes $25 for services rendered at Timber Mountain during past years.

We voted an appropriation of $40 to each of the following nine churches: Bethel, Beulah, Whistler's Chapel, Palmyra, Woods' Chapel, Island Ford, Mt. Lebanon, St. Peter's, Joppa—same to be paid quarterly, in October, January, April and July, and on condition that these churches be given regular services, and by pastors approved by the Executive and Home Mission Committees.

We selected March 29 as the time for the mid-year session of conference this year, and selected Bethlehem as the place permanently.

By mail, at a later date we granted Rev. Joe French a letter of transfer to the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

B. J. EARP,
M. L. WEEKLEY,
A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

Adopted.

Special Committees were appointed as follows:

Press—J. O. Atkinson, Wm. J. Andes, Gladys Earhart, J .C. Bradford, R. O. Rothgeb, Charles Dunlap, Norman Morris.
Finance—J. M. Lohr, R. C. Myers, Ben McDaniel.
Place—Floyd Showalter, W. B. Fuller, Winona Morris, Ella Pickering.
Resolutions—M. L. Weekley, John Whitmer, Mrs. B. F. Frank.
Miscellaneous Business—M. L. Weekley.

The following were elected on the Nominating Committee: R. Roy Hosaflook, E. W. Cather, J. C. Bradford, E. M. Spitzer, Charlotte Hillyard, Alfred Dofflemyre, J. A. Kagey.

On motion, Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College, and C. D. Johnston, Superintendent of the Christian Orphanage, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Annual address by Rev. A. W. Andes.

On motion, John T. Kernodle, Managing Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN, Mrs. P. J. Kernodle, and Rev. J. E. McCauley, pastor of the First Christian Church of Richmond, Va., were invited to seats as deliberative members.

Adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:45 by the Vice President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. B. Fuller.

On motion, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of the S. C. C. was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

An address on "Our Publications" was given by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

Addresses on the same subject were made by John T. Kernodle and Rev. J. E. McCauley.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSION SECRETARY.

According to the records of the Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, the Sunday Schools and churches of our conference contributed for missions during the past conference year from August 1, 1933 to August 1, 1934, as follows: Sunday Schools, $256.60; churches, $180.41—making a total of $437.01. This amount in comparison with that contributed during the conference year of 1932 and 1933 is $37.08 less. Thus there has been a gradual dropping off in the mission offering for the past several years. There is a cause for this. Is the cause that we are less prosperous, or is it because of indifference to our Lord's command, or both? In either case here is the remedy: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." We believe that if all the professed followers of the Lord would obey this command, the depression would vanish as the mist of the morning, and Christ would soon be known to the ends of the earth.

We commend the Women's Missionary Societies for their faithful efforts, and urge the whole-hearted cooperation of the entire membership of each church.

R. O. ROTHGEB,
Conference Mission Sec'y.

Adopted.

An address on "Our Orphanage" was given by C. D. Johnston.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S BOARD.

The Woman's Mission Conference met July 19, 1934 at Bethel church. The conference opened at 10 o'clock with a full house. The following churches were represented: Bethel, Leaksville, Linville, New Hope, Newport, Winchester, Antioch—7 out of 25.

Addresses were given by Mrs. A. R. Van Cleave of Winchester, and by Mrs. I. S. Long of Bridgewater, a returned missionary of the Church of the Brethren.

Reports given showed: 43 books, 102 Heralds, and 933 articles were read; 4 churches have cradle rolls with a total enrollment of 55; there are eight Women's

Societies, with a total enrollment of 156; six Young People's Societies with a total enrollment of 132; treasurer reported the amount raised was $338.60, lacking $161.40 of reaching the goal. (A complete treasurer's report will be found in *The Christian Sun* of August 2, 1934.)

Our Women's Conference voted unanimously denouncing the liquor traffic and the immoral moving pictures.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. B. J. Earp; Vice President, Miss Helen Showalter; Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Frank; Assistant Secretary, Miss Charlotte Hillyard; Treasurer, Miss Verdie Showalter; Superintendent of Spiritual Life, Mrs. K. H. Sale; Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. Lena Rothgeb; Superintendent of Literature, Miss Minnie Doffle; myre; Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. O. L. Hoover; Superintendent of Women's Societies, Miss Ora Scott.

MRS. A. W. ANDES,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

The Church of God is a living organ that seeks to go into all the world through the program of evangelism. The strength of any organization is determined by the number and spirit of its members. Thus, if the Church of God is to continue we must go into the highways and hedges to bring the lost into the fold.

Some would have us believe that the Church is losing ground. We do know that there is a great field in which to labor. In the face of these conditions we, your committee, do recommend and ask that pastors be responsible for a ten per cent gain in membership throughout the conference for the coming year; that a special week of evangelistic service be held in every church in the conference; and that a secretary of evangelism be elected by this conference, whose duties shall be to tabulate, report, and account for, annually, the gains and losses in membership, and assist pastors and churches in evangelistic programs.

A. A. DOFFLEMYRE,
THELMA MORRIS,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The advancement of a nation depends on its type of literature. Literature is the food for the mind and heart, and the products of our minds become like the mental food we digest. He who can read can hold communion with great minds of all ages.

It is through the medium of the press that we may regulate the flow of our literature, either good or bad. Therefore we recommend:

1. That every Christian parent see that his children have an opportunity to read the Bible and religious literature in the home every day.
2. That our pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, and teachers urge the importance of reading clean literature.
3. That we acquaint ourselves with our own church publications, and support them loyally.

T. Z. ALGER,
MRS. L. W. SNYDER,
WINONA MORRIS,
B. F. MCDANIEL,
Committee.

Adopted.
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY—NIGHT SESSION.

Opening exercises were conducted by Roy A. Larrick.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Your Director of Religious Education has been unable to accomplish many of the things he desired to accomplish during the past year. It was his desire that the entire conference be divided into several districts, and that special programs stressing Evangelism, Missions, Stewardship, and the various other church activities be presented in each district. This has not been possible during the past year, but may remain as one of the goals to be attained next year.

It is recommended that each Sunday School in the conference be urged to give one regular monthly offering to Elon College, and that those Sunday Schools which are not already doing so be requested to give one regular monthly offering to the Christian Orphanage.

It is further suggested that pastors, Sunday School superintendents and church workers generally cooperate with the Woman's Missionary Conference, the Youth Fellowship, and other church organizations in making the whole program of the church more effective and more beneficial to all members. Let us recognize the necessity of providing a church program which will meet the needs of our day. Let us be ready to accept the responsibilities of whatever work our Master sees fit to have us do, and work prayerfully together to build a world in which Christ our King shall reign supreme.

K. B. HOOK,
Director of Religious Education.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies of our churches are the gate ways through which the youth of our land enter into future usefulness for our country and the kingdom of God. Here the youth receives training, which, if prayerfully directed, grows in devotion to God's cause in the earth as represented by the church. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of the early Christian training which the Sunday Schools endeavor to provide. The membership of every church should see to it that a Sunday School is maintained throughout the year.

The Christian Endeavor Society is also a valuable organization to the church, as it trains the youth to exercise in public those talents which otherwise may lie dormant through all of life.

From these organizations must come the future ministers, deacons, teachers, and laymen of our churches.

We would, therefore, recommend that the pastors assist where necessary in organizing these institutions.

THELMA MORRIS,
CHARLOTTE HILLYARD,
R. O. ROTHGEB,
BILLY ANDES,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address was given by Dr. L. E. Smith on the subject "Youth and the Challenge of life."

A charge to the newly elected officers of the Youth Fellowship organization was given by Dr. L. E. Smith.

Closing prayer by Rev. B. J. Earp.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order by the Vice President at 9:30. Devotional service by Dr. M. L. Weekley. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your committee, would urge upon our young people the importance of making all preparation possible for life's duties and responsibilities. Competition is keen, and those who have made best preparation are usually given preference. However, usefulness, rather than business success, should be the great aim of every life, and should be the motivating power in every educational career.

To those who are seeking to go beyond High School in pursuit of an education we would strongly recommend our own Elon College, and urge upon them that they avail themselves of the unusual opportunities offered there.

We also urge that our people give the College their financial, as well as moral, support in this time of great need. Without this support the College cannot continue to operate. Without some such support no college can operate. Elon College is ours; it has a just claim upon us for financial support. We must not shirk in this crucial hour. The College has been a great blessing to the Church in the past, and we should make it possible for it to be a far greater blessing in the future.

Wm. J. Andes has applied to this committee for license to preach. We recommend that he be licensed at this session of conference.

Rev. A. R. Van Cleave requests a letter of transfer to the Alabama Association of Congregational and Christian Churches. We recommend that his request be granted.

A. W. ANDES,
B. J. EARP,
M. L. WEEKLEY,
W. B. FULLER,
Committee.

Adopted.

An address on Education was given by Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College.

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The Conference Missionary Association was called to order by President Wm. J. Andes. Roll called.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following membership fees have been received: Wm. J. Andes, $5; A. W. Andes, $5; Barbara Andes, $2.50; Bethlehem, $5; Antioch, $5; S. S. and C. E. Convention, $10; New Hope, $5; Mrs. J. J. Lincoln, $5; Verdie Showalter, $2.50; Olive Showalter, $2.50; Minnie Showalter, $2.50; Mary Pickering, $5; Win One Bible Class, Winchester, $5; B. J. Earp, $5; Mrs. B. J. Earp, $2.50; Women's Missionary Society, Linville, $5; Loy H. Hook, $5; M. L. Weekley, $5; J. O. Atkinson, $5; Owen W. Andes, $5; Linville, $5; Ladies' Bible Class, Linville, $2.50; Samuel Earman, $5; Mrs. Samuel Earman, $2.50; G. W. Rothgeb, $5; Total, $112.50.

MINNIE DOFFLEMYRE, *Treas.*

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. J. Andes, President; R. Roy Hosaflook, Vice President; Minnie Dofflemyre, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following new members were added to the roll: G. W. Rothgeb, Ladies' Bible Class, Antioch, Minnie Dofflemyre.

On motion the Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to turn money in hand over to the Conference Treasurer.

On motion Association adjourned.

WM. J. ANDES, *Pres.*,
MINNIE DOFFLEMYRE, *Sec'y.*

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CONFERENCE IN SESSION AGAIN.

On motion, R. A. Campbell was invited to a seat as a deliberative member.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your committee on Foreign Missions, believe the foreign mission program of our church is the most interesting, inspiring, and unselfish service we can render to our fellow-men in honor to our Heavenly Father, who gave us the great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel."

The foreign mission work gives us greater returns in material wealth, as well as the greatest spiritual blessings of any task we undertake to do. An American manufacturer of farm machinery wrote an article a few years ago setting forth the importance of foreign missions from the standpoint of the manufacturer. He said the manufacturer of American farm machinery could well afford to finance the whole foreign missionary program, and it would then be a cheap means of advertisement: first, because heathen nations do not use modern machinery; second, civilization must always precede the sale of such machinery; third, civilization is a product of Christianity, and follows in its wake. Therefore the sale of farm machinery can follow only in the wake of Christian missions. Hence the manufacturer claims that it would be well to christianize the heathen nations merely for commercial reasons. Now then, if it would be profitable to us Americans to christianize the heathen for commercial reasons, how much more important to christianize them for the sake of our obedience to the great command, and the saving of millions of souls for eternity. God forbid that we as representatives of His church should support foreign missions for the selfish gain of material wealth, but that we may give our lives in unselfish service for the upbuilding of His kingdom only. Let us pray that our conference will catch a vision of this great work, and that each member will grasp the God-given opportunity to make Christ known to a lost and dying world.

Realizing the importance of the foreign mission program of our conference, and the need of whole-hearted workers, we recommend:

1. That we strive to place THE CHRISTIAN SUN, and *The Missionary Herald* in every home.
2. That we have a mission study class in the conference, or in groups of churches closely located.
3. That we have some special mission information brought before our people each month.
4. That a missionary society in each church, and a mission cradle roll in each society for the training of the child to give to missions be our goal.
5. That we urge our people to observe God's command in Mal. 3:10, and bring the tithe into God's house.

Let us, in faith, launch out into this unselfish service, believing God will fulfill his promises, and his treasury will be always full and waiting to give support when the call comes for help from the foreign fields of his kingdom.

VERDIE SHOWALTER,
MRS. E. W. CATHER,
MRS. B. J. EARP,
E. LENA ROTHGEB,
Committee.

An address on missions was given by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Report Adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

HOME MISSIONS.

Cash on hand		$ 419.44
Conference collections		290.48
Conference Missionary Association		112.50
Total amount received		$ 822.42
Paid B. J. Earp	$ 200.00	
Paid W. B. Fuller	40.00	
Paid A. W. Andes	120.00	
Paid A. W. Andes (Services at Timber Mt.)	25.00	
Total amount paid		385.00
Balance on hand		$ 437.42

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Cash on hand	$ 36.88

CONFERENCE FUND.

Cash on hand		$ 107.97
Conference collections		137.93
Mid-year conference		1.55
Received on annuals		22.55
Total amount received		$ 270.00
Paid A. W. Andes, service as secretary	$ 20.00	
Paid A. W. Andes, Programs and mimeographing	5.77	
Paid Central Publishing Co. for Annuals	68.75	
Paid Samuel Earman, service as treasurer	15.00	
Paid Burke and Price for bond	5.00	
Total amount paid		114.52
Balance on hand		$ 155.48

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Cash on hand		$ 363.44
Conference collections		406.55
Total amount received		$ 769.99
Paid W. C. Wicker, Treas. S. C. C.		363.44
Balance on hand		$ 406.55

SAMUEL EARMAN, *Treas.*

On motion, the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP SECRETARY.

Every man is held accountable for deeds done in the body; his reward will be governed thereby. The Christian likewise is responsible for the use of his time and money. A true Christian cannot overlook the fact that money is needed to carry on God's plan.

Realizing our duties in the field of stewardship, we recommend:

1. That the pastors stress tithing in their work.
2. That children be urged to give regular offerings rather than parents giving for them.
3. That the Stewardship Secretary secure the number of tithers in each church, and report to conference.

THELMA MORRIS,
Stewardship Secretary.

Adopted.

Dr. L. E. Smith spoke in behalf of the Southern Convention.

Adjourned for dinner.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by Vice President at 1:45. Devotional service conducted by Wm. J. Andes.

Following the devotional service, Wm. J. Andes was duly licensed to preach the gospel. The officiating minister was the candidate's father, Rev. A. W. Andes. The prayer was offered by Dr. L. E. Smith.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

We, your committee on Social Service, recommend the following convictions:

1. That we believe in a social order in human life here that Jesus calls "The Kingdom of God.' We believe that this order will bring peace, and a sense of rest and security, and enough of material goods to supply the needs of all

2. That every Christian man and woman ought to think and act in terms of the social order called the "Kingdom of God" in order to achieve the highest type of living.

3. That the church ought to be the living and dynamic exponent of such a social order, and work to achieve the incarnation of such a spiritual order in the earthly life of men.

J. C. BRADFORD,
J. C. DEAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The greatest contribution our conference can make to missions at home is that which is made through a deep spirituality on the part of the membership of the church, especially by pastors and church leaders. This can only be brought about by obedience to Matt. 22:37, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind;" and by the prayerful reading and studying of our Guide Book, the Bible. "Ye are the salt of the earth; ye are the light of the world." The light that shines brightest at home shines farthest away. The church has no problem that our Guide Book does not tell us how to solve. The low standard of morals which we have to face today, the financial problems of the church, as well as that of the nation, the loss of membership of the church, the divisions in the churches can all be corrected, and can only be solved by the method and ways laid down in the Guide Book which God has given us.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. A more careful and prayerful reading of God's Guide Book.

2. A greater effort on the part of church and pastor to carry out the instruction found therein.

3. That churches desiring appropriations make their wants and wishes known to the Home Mission committee through their delegates to conference.

W. C. WAMPLER,
R. C. MYERS,
SAMUEL EARMAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNION.

We, your Committee on Christian Union, wish to submit the following report:

Believing that Christ our Saviour came into this world not only to save sinners, but also to establish a world in which all Christians shall become one in Christ, we petition our people to use every opportunity for promoting Christian Union.

We commend the various steps toward a closer relationship in Christ made by the Evangelical and Reformed churches, and the many other denominations which have recently done so much in this way. We further commend the splendid work of many local churches in fostering a closer fellowship and cooperative spirit of union in the development of Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, Missionary Societies, and other organizations for the glory of God and the accomplishment of His work in the local communities. We are thankful that in many of our own churches these union organizations are carrying on without drawing denominational lines.

We recommend that our own people take advantage of their many opportunities for union with other Christians in their communities. We suggest that our own members strive to learn more about the union of the Congregational and Christian Churches, and the work of the sister church. It is the belief of your committee that the Executive committee of our conference might aid in bringing about a real Congregational-Christian union through attending meetings of our Congregational churches, inviting speakers and visitors from our sister church to attend sessions of our organizations, and through correspondence and fellowship with our Congregational pastors and people.

D. H. DOFFLEMYRE,
J. A. KAGEY,
K. B. HOOK,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your committee on Apportionments, recommend that the following amounts be raised: Home Missions, $400; Conference Fund, $200; Southern Christian Convention, $511. Total, $1,111.

To be raised by the churches as follows: Antioch, $80; Bethel, $35; Bethlehem, $80; Beulah, $15; Christian Chapel, $5; Concord, $30; Dry Run, $40; East Liberty, $5; High Point, $5; Island Ford, $6; Joppa, $15; Leaksville, 125; Linville, $100; Mayland, $70; Mt. Lebanon, $25; Mt. Olivet (G), $70; Mt. Olivet (R), $25; New Hope, $30; Newport, $75; Palmyra, $20; St. Peter's, $15; Timber Mt., $10; Timber Ridge, $80; Whistler's Chapel, $25; Winchester, $100; Woods' Chapel, $25. Total, $1,111.00.

R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,
N. M. HASLER,
R. O. ROTHGEB,
Committee.

Adopted.

Moved and carried that the secretary be instructed to write Mrs. J. J. Lincoln and Rev. R. L. Williamson letters of sympathy in their affliction.

Moved and carried that we buy 150 annuals, and that they be sold at 25 cents each.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, submit the following nominations: for President, B. J. Earp; Vice President, R. L.Williamson; Secretary, A. W. Andes; Assistant Secretary, J. Warner Stearn; Treasurer, Samuel Earman; Director of Religious Education, K. B. Hook; Assistants, Margaret Richards, Norman Morris; Mission Secretary, R. O. Rothgeb; Stewardship Secretary, Minnie Dofflemyre.

R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,
CHARLOTTE HILLYARD,
A. A. DOFFLEMYRE,
E. M. SPITZER,
J. A. KAGEY,
J. C. BRADFORD,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Auditing committee, find the Treasurer's Report correct according to statement enclosed.

We recommend that we pay A. W. Andes, $20 for service as secretary; Samuel Earman, $15 for service as treasurer; A. W. Andes, $4 for cost of printing programs.

J. M. LOHR,
B. F. MCDANIEL,
R. C. MYERS,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE.

We, your committee on Place, recommend that conference meet at Leaksville next year.

E. F. SHOWALTER,
W. B. FULLER,
ELLA PICKERING,
LEONA MORRIS,
Committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee, submit the following for your consideration:

1. That we express our gratitude for the privilege and joy of living and growing into a better understanding of the realities of the world in which we live, and for the opportunity of inspiring and creating a fuller life among men.

2. That we express our appreciation for the whole-hearted hospitality and efficient service rendered by the Mayland church in behalf of this conference.

3. That we appreciate the inspiring and informing addresses of the conference's official visitors, and pledge our cooperation in their respective interests.

4. That we recognize the utter incompatibility of the liquor business with a well ordered and happy human society, and gird ourselves anew for an intelligent, constructive and united assault upon this malignant sore in our national life.

5. That we challenge the present social and economic order that makes possible the accumulation of vast fortunes, and the control of the sources and distribution of wealth alongside increasing want and devastating poverty of the rapidly growing millions of human beings; and that the church has as yet only a dim vision and faltering sense of responsibility for the tragic waste of the hghest human values created by such an anti-Christian order of life.

6. That we divorce ourselves completely from the futility and cruelties and appalling destruction of war. That the church must stop blessing war, and disentangle itself forever from complicity in this un-Christian, devilish agency of unmeasured destruction of life and wealth and culture and happiness. That we are opposed to the utter waste of material wealth for the increase of armaments, and cooperate with all peace agencies in creating a warless world and a creative human brotherhood.

M. L. WEEKLEY,
MRS. B. F. FRANK,
Committee.

Adopted.

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Executive—B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, Samuel Earman, Roy A. Larrick, R. Roy Hosaflook.

Education—M. L. Weekley, A. W. Andes, W. B. Fuller, R. L. Williamson, B. J. Earp.

Home Missions—R. O. Rothgeb, Verdie Showalter, R. Roy Hosaflook, R. C. Myers.

Foreign Missions—W. C. Wampler, E. A. Hillyard, Thelma Morris, E. Lena Rothgeb.

Evangelism—Wm. J. Andes, Alfred Dofflemyre, B. H. Samuels, W. B. Fuller.

Religious Literature—Irene Hensley, J. A. Kagey, Ora Scott, Charlotte Hillyard.

Christian Union—Alfred Dofflemyre, Mrs. L. W. Snyder, Eva Huffman, J. C. Dean.

Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor—R. A. Larrick, Kenneth Hook, Mrs. B. F. Frank, Anna Lou Showalter.
Social Service—E. W. Cather, David Kite, Minnie Dofflemyre, Dora Life.
Apportionments—W. C. Wampler, W. B. Burke, J. M. Lohr, Norman Morris.
Woman's Board—Mrs. B. J. Earp, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. Fannie May Layman, Mrs. Samuel Earman.

Minutes of today read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned.

B. J. EARP, *President,*
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary,*
Harrisonburg, Va.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

A. W. Andes—Churches: Bethel, Concord, Leaksville, Newport, Palmyra, Joppa, Dry Run. Sermons, 243; conversions, 20; members received, 23; marriages, 5; addresses, 9; baptisms, 13; pastoral visits, 1,043; funerals, 27; salary, $1,139.61.

W. M. Clem—No churches. Serving two C. C. C. camps as Educational and Religious Adviser. Addresses, 25.

Walton E. Brill—Report signed, but all blank.

B. J. Earp—Churches: Island Ford, Mayland, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olivet (R), Whistler's Chapel, Woods' Chapel, St. Peter's. Sermons, 204; conversions, 44; members received, 40; marriages, 12; addresses, several; baptisms, 34; pastoral visits, 837; funerals, 9; salary, 862.30.

W. B. Fuller—Church: Beulah. Sermons, 42; marriages, 4; pastoral visits, 30; funerals, 3.

A. R. Van Cleave—Churches: Winchester, Timber Ridge, Timber Mountain. Sermons, 108; conversions, 31; members received, 30; marriages, 2; addresses, 4; baptisms, 29; pastoral visits, 294; funerals, 2; salary, $770.26 and parsonage.

M. L. Weekley—Churches: Linville, Antioch, New Hope, Mt. Olivet (G), Bethlehem. Sermons, 140, conversions, 18 members received, 20; addresses, 5; baptisms, 16; funerals, 5; salary, $1,156.

R. L. Williamson—No charge. Sermons, 4.

BANNER CHURCHES.

The basis for enrollment as a banner church is as follows:

1. Conference apportionments paid in full will count 20 per cent.
2. One deacon and accredited delegate attending conference will count 15 per cent.
3. At least 25 cents per member for missions will count 15 per cent.
4. Pastor's salary paid in full will count 15 per cent.
5. At least 25 cents per member paid to the orphanage will count 10 per cent.
6. Five per cent of membership taking THE CHRISTIAN SUN will count 10 per cent.
7. Five per cent addition to church membership will count 15 per cent.

Any church making 60 per cent or more will be enrolled as a banner church.

(It is impossible to count accurately the percentages made by the churches, but the following is the list as nearly as I can figure it out. A. W. Andes, *Sec.*)

Antioch, 93 per cent; Bethlehem, 73 per cent; Concord, 68 per cent; Dry Run, 81 per cent; Joppa, 60 per cent; Leaksville, 89 per cent; Linville, 97 per cent; Mayland, 65 per cent; Mt. Lebanon, 69 per cent; New Hope, 89 per cent; Newport, 78 per cent; Timber Ridge, 63 per cent; Whistler's Chapel, 70 per cent; Winchester, 77 per cent.

Minutes of Mid-Year Session of the Virginia Valley Central Congregational-Christian Conference

Bethlehem Christian Church, March 29, 1934.

MORNING SESSION.

The Virginia Valley Central Congregational-Christian Conference met here today, and was called to order at 10 A. M. by the Vice President, Rev. B. J. Earp. Devotional services by Dr. M. L. Weekley.

Enrollment.

Ministers—B. J. Earp, M. L. Weekley, A. W. Andes, W. B. Fuller, A. R. Van Cleave.

Chairmen of Standing Committees—A. W. Andes, Verdie Showalter, Alfred Dofflemyre, R. L. Ettel, W. C. Wampler, R. O. Rothgeb, J. C. Bradford, Mrs. A. W. Andes.

Conference Officers—B. J. Earp, A. W. Andes, R. O. Rothgeb.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—E. F. Showalter, B. H. Samuels.
Bethel—Minnie Dofflemyre, Virginia Alger.
Bethlehem—Lydia Pickering.
Leaksville—R. O. Rothgeb, Lena Rothgeb.
Linville—Mary Davis.
Mayland—J. M. Lohr.
Mt. Olivet (G)—E. S. Morris, Frank Morris.
Mt. Olivet (R)—Dora Life.
New Hope—E. M. Spitzer, Frank Liskey.
Newport—T. Z. Alger, Gladys Alger.
Palmyra—Homer Golladay.
Timber Ridge—Lillian Eaton.
Whistler's Chapel—Gladys Green, R. L. Ettel.
Winchester—Mrs. E. W. Cather, Mrs. K. H. Sale.
Woods' Chapel—Erasmus Kagey, Mrs. J. A. Kagey.

On motion program was adopted, with the privilege of such changes as the Vice President may see fit to make.

Special Committees were appointed as follows:

Press—Billy Andes, Mrs. K. H. Sale, R. L. Ettel, Minnie Dofflemyre, E. S. Morris.
Finance—J. C. Bradford, J. A. Kagey, H. F. Golladay.
Resolutions—A. R. Van Cleave. Mrs. B. F. Frank. Gladys Green. Frank Morris.

Addresses of Welcome were made by R. C. Myers, and J. C. Bradford. Response by Miss Dora Life.

Brief discussion of theme texts, "Consecration," by Rev. B. J. Earp.

An address, "The Need of Consecration," by W. C. Wampler.

A letter from Mrs. J. J. Lincoln was read expressing her regret at being unable to attend this session. Prayer was offered in her behalf.

A talk was given by Rev. A. R. Van Cleave.

"Need of Deeper Consecration in Our Conference," A. W. Andes.

On motion, conference adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 1:50 by the Vice President. Devotional service conducted by Mrs. A. R. Van Cleave.

Moved and carried that church secretaries be instructed to report percentage made on points constituting a banner church.

A letter was read from Mrs. J. J. Lincoln signifying her non-acceptance of the position of Stewardship Secretary. Mrs. A. R. Van Cleave was unanimously elected to fill that office.

On motion, the President of Conference was instructed to appoint on the Executive Committee an equal number of laymen and ministers.

Verbal reports were given by representatives of the various churches.

The Committee on Finance recommended that an offering be taken to defray cost of programs, amounting to $1.00, and that any surplus be turned over to the conference treasurer. Offering amounted to $2.55.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We submit the following resolutions

1. That we express our appreciation to the officers of the conference for the arrangement of a program at this time with an emphasis on "Consecration," and to all who have appeared and will appear on the program to emphasize this present need.

2. That we commend the people of Virginia and the State Legislature for their refusal to legalize Sunday movies and pari-mutuel betting on races.

3. That we urge upon the members of our church that they seek a new spirit of faith and confidence in their battle against the evils of beverage alcohol, and that they take all possible action to restrict the use and sale of such beverages.

4. That we direct our conference secretary to express to Mrs. J. J. Lincoln our appreciation for her wonderful help and interest in the office of Stewardship Secretary, and that we regret her non-acceptance of the work for this year; and that we express our gratitude for interest in and prayers for our conference.

5. That we express our appreciation to the people of Bethlehem church for their fine hospitality during this session; and that we express our thanks to the school officials for the use of the school building during the lunch hour.

A. R. VAN CLEAVE,
MRS. B. F. FRANK,
D. F. MORRIS,
GLADYS GREEN,
Committee.

Adopted.

A talk on Elon College, by Wm. J. Andes, a student at Elon.

A talk was given by R. L. Ettel.

An address, "The Results of Consecration," by G. W. Rothgeb.

On motion, conference adjourned.

B. J. EARP, *Vice President,*
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary.*

Church Statistics—Virginia Valley Central Conference

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.	Conference Apportionments.	Amount Paid on Apportionments.	Home and Foreign Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	TOTAL.	Value of Church Property.
*‡Antioch	M. L. Weekley...	E. A. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va....	91	94	$ 80.00	$ 50.00	$ 67.93	$ 43.90	$ 222.92	$ 300.00	$ 98.40	$ 783.15	$ 3,000
*†Bethel	A. W. Andes....	Mrs. Nannie Monger, Elkton, Va.....	139	137	35.00	19.95	23.00	.....	62.50	121.93	103.23	330.61	6,500
*Bethlehem	M. L. Weekley...	Miss Ella Pickering, Broadway, Va....	88	85	80.00	15.00	16.29	13.81	56.51	240.00	45.28	386.89	3,000
Beulah	W. B. Fuller.....	Miss Lola Sites, Keezletown, Va.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.50	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	65.50	.....
Concord	A. W. Andes.....	Mrs. R. L. Smith, Timberville, Va.....	88	90	30.00	21.60	4.00	15.22	.....	68.42	42.00	151.24	1,200
*Dry Run	A. W. Andes....	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va....	82	84	40.00	48.35	14.00	32.00	21.00	146.20	65.00	326.55	5,000
Island Ford	B. J. Earp.....	Miss Lillian Miller, Elkton, Va.....	18	22	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	17.00	15.00	.....	37.00	800
Joppa	A. W. Andes....	Miss Susie Duncan, Edinburg, Va.....	56	57	15.00	15.30	2.20	6.91	.....	31.35	2.33	58.09	700
*†Leaksville	A. W. Andes....	R. O. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.....	168	171	150.00	150.00	68.78	30.58	14.85	317.50	82.87	664.58	5,000
*‡Linville	M. L. Weekley...	Miss Sallie Payne, Harrisonburg, Va...	154	154	100.00	82.85	1o6.94	91.66	188.48	400.00	109.23	1029.16	4,000
*Mayland	B. J. Earp.....	Mrs. Stanley Lohr, Broadway, Va....	112	114	70.00	60.00	12.00	14.31	69.81	173.39	107.62	437.13	2,000
Mt. Lebanon	B. J. Earp.....	Mrs. Allene Kite, Shenandoah, Va.....	114	118	25.00	25.00	3 00	3.72	1.05	100.00	65.00	197.77	1,100
†Mt. Olivet (G.)	M. L. Weekley...	E. S. Morris, March, Va.....	178	177	70.00	50.00	11.84	15.00	.....	220.00	20.00	316.84	2,000
†Mt. Olivet (R.)	B. J. Earp.....	Mrs. Dewey Bateman, Elkton, Va.....	68	89	40.00	19.50	1.65	2.00	.....	120.00	13.97	157.12	3,000
*†New Hope	M. L. Weekley...	H. E. Liskey, Penn Laird, Va.....	43	47	30.00	12.75	19.00	17.00	.....	150.00	97.30	296.05	3,867
*Newport	A. W. Andes....	C. W. Louderback, Stanley, Va.....	156	156	75.00	56.85	22.14	31.12	19.98	232.41	36.57	399.07	2,000
Palmyra	A. W. Andes.....	Miss Shirley Clinedinst, Edinburg, Va.	74	69	20.00	13.40	7.75	7.04	17.20	74.80	45.30	165.49	1,300
St. Peters	B. J. Earp.....	Mrs. L. W. Snyder, Elkton, Va.....	79	78	15.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	55.18	.....	70.18	.....
Timber Mountain	A. R. Van Cleave	J. H. Park, Capon Bridge, W. Va.....	60	59	10.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	11.05	.....	13.05	.....
*†Timber Ridge	A. R. Van Cleave	W. E. Brill, Hooks Mill, W. Va.....	217	238	80 00	55.00	14.00	13.00	8.00	300.00	142.75	532.75	6,000
*†Whistlers' Chapel	B. J. Earp.....	Miss Edna Ettle, Mt. Jackson, Va.....	84	87	25.00	25.00	5.00	.....	.....	93.04	.....	123.04	.....
*†‡Winchester	A. R. Van Cleave	R. A. Larrick, Winchester, Va.....	210	212	100.00	53.91	130.88	56.79	56.39	458.37	1059.02	1815.36	45,000
*†Woods' Chapel	B. J. Earp.....	Ray Stroop, New Market, Va.....	126	128	25.00	25.00	1.57	1.50	6.47	100.00	12.00	146.54	500
Totals	.....	.....	2405	2466	$1135.00	$ 834.96	$ 592.97	$ 396.56	$ 762.16	$3778.64	$2147.87	$8513 16	$ 95,967

*Church has Missionary Society. †Church has C. E. Society. ‡Church has Parsonage.

Sunday School Statistics—Virginia Valley Central Conference

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	No. of Pupils in School.	Total Enrollment.	Total Raised During Year.
Antioch	E. A. Showalter, Harrisonburg, Va.	8	4	4	60	76	$ 147.22
Bethel	M. A. Doffiemyre, Elkton, Va.	11	....	....	122	133	124.80
Bethlehem	D. H. Welch, New Market, Va.	16	16	12	75	103	72.32
Beulah	O. K. Hoskins, Keezletown, Va.	6	....	....	40	40	....
Concord	Frank Derrow, Timberville, Va.	8	6	....	75	81	48 95
Dry Run	W. B. Burke, Seven Fountains, Va.	8	6	....	49	63	73.38
Joppa	L. O. Crisman, Edinburg, Va.	8	....	....	24	42	15.37
Leaksville	K. T. Rothgeb, Luray, Va.	11	22	12	74	119	92.23
Linville	R. R. Hosaflook, Linville, Va.	15	16	....	112	143	274.58
Mayland	Russel Schaurer, Broadway, Va.	10	7	....	61	78	91.12
Mt. Lebanon	I. N. Comer, Shenandoah, Va.	7	....	....	67	74	42 64
Mt. Olivet (G.)	E. S. Morris, March, Va.	9	16	12	74	111	133.75
Mt. Olivet (R.)	B. C. Shifflett, Elkton, Va.	12	11	10	133	132	66 82
New Hope	H. E. Liskey, Penn Laird, Va.	7	7	6	35	55	75.00
Newport	Miss Mabel Higgs, Stanley, Va.	9	....	....	84	93	72.73
Palmyra	C. L. Rush, Edinburg, Va.	12	7	....	35	47	29 82
Timber Ridge	E. O. Seldon, Gore, Va.	14	18	7	84	123	100.00
Whistler's Chapel	W. K. Good, Quicksburg, Va.	....	....	....	....	....	25.00
Winchester	Orville Hoover, Winchester, Va.	23	10	10	130	173	261.34
Woods' Chapel	Ray Stroop, New Market, Va.	7	8	2	37	54	36.90
Totals		201	154	75	1381	1741	$ 1,784.97

Proceedings of the One Hundred Fourteenth Annual Session of Eastern Virginia Christian Conference

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NANSEMOND COUNTY, VA.
OCTOBER 31—NOVEMBER 2, 1934.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Eastern Virginia Christian Conference met in 114th Annual Session, and was called to order at 10:00 o'clock by Dr. N. G. Newman, President.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Devotional service led by Dr. Elwood W. Jones. Scripture lesson, Acts 4th Chapter. Topic: "The Church in Time of Trial."

ENROLLMENT.

The Roll was called and the following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

Ministers—R. E. Brittle, Elisha Bradshaw, Joe French, J. L. Foster, W. H. Garman, C. E. Gerringer, H. S. Hardcastle, W. D. Harward, Robert Lee House, W. M. Jay, I. W. Johnson, Elwood W. Jones, F. C. Lester, T. N. Lowe, J. F. Morgan, J. E. McCauley, N. G. Newman, O. D. Poythress, G. A. Pearce, J. M. Roberts, L. E. Smith, John G. Truitt, R. A. Whitten, J. H. Warren, E. B. White; Licentiate: S. W. Phillips.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—

Barrett's—R. U. Laine, J. F. Winton.

Berea (Nansemond)—Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Mrs. H. P. Harrell.

Berea (Norfolk)—Mrs. B. O. Hall, Mrs. F. N. Hall, Mrs. D. W. Snow, M. W. Hollowell.

Bethlehem—J. M. Ashley, W. B. Byrd, Mrs. J. W. Folk, S. L. McClenny.

Burton's Grove—

Centerville—Mrs. B. B. Gwaltney, J. H. Gorden.

Christian Temple—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, M. J. W. White, Mrs. M. J. W. White, Dr. J. W. Manning, S. M. Smith.

Cypress Chapel—Mrs. W. L. Harrell, Mrs. A. E. Byrum, Mrs. W. T. Brinkley.

Damascus—H. G. Pierce, L. L. Pierce, J. E. Corbitt.

Dendron—W. S. Barrett, E. T. Atkinson, Mrs. W. D. Harward, Ruth Bishop.

Elm Avenue—Mrs. J. E. Savage, Mrs. W. T. Tuttle.

Eure—Lycurgus Howell, Z. D. Eure, T. M. Eure.
First Norfolk—Miss Edna Fulcher, Mrs. S. T. Ballard, Mrs. C. A. Marwitz, Mrs. C. L. Hanbury, W. J. Thomas.
First, Portsmouth—G. W. Hamer, Mrs. O. C. Hartung, Mrs. C. T. Rudd, Mrs. C. W. Parker, Mrs. R. A. Whitten, Mrs. C. O. Daughtrey.
First, Richmond—J. T. Kernodle.
Franklin—J. A. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. R. H. Rawles, Mrs. Linwood Cooper.
Holland—Mrs. E. L. Rawles, Frances Everett, A. L. Jolly, E. L. Daughtrey.
Holy Neck—Miss Lillye Holland, A. L. Norfleet, Mrs. Shepherd Johnson, Mrs. Harvey Worrell, J. O. Davidson.
Hopewell—
Isle of Wight—W. C. Luter, Mrs. W. C. Luter.
Ivor—Mrs. E. T. Lane, Mrs. L. H. Brantley.
Johnson's Grove—John L. Scott, Mrs. John L. Scott.
Liberty Spring—I. T. Byrd, Joel E. Harrell, Nat Byrd, N. H. Bradshaw.
Mt. Carmel—E. W. Beale, R. T. Bowden.
Mt. Zion—
New Lebanon—J. W. Maynard, N. H. Savedge.
Newport News—W. H. Baker, Mrs. J. T. Irby, Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, R. L. Smith.
Oak Grove—H. V. Beamon, G. C. Rountree.
Oakland—C. W. Darden, Mrs. C. W. Darden, Mrs. W. K. Wagner.
Ocean View—Miss Hattie Miles, Mrs. Billie Martin.
Old Zion—Mrs. W. H. Garman, Walter Pearson, Mrs. Walter Pearson, Mrs. W. W. Starnes.
Rosemont—Mrs. J. P. White, Mrs. O. S. Mills, Mrs. A. S. Gwynn, Mrs. B. F. Gibson.
Sarem—J. R. Langston, Howard Eure.
South Norfolk—Mrs. O. D. Poythress, E. L. Beale, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, Mrs. A. M. Farrell, Mrs. W. C. Bunch.
Suffolk—J. E. West, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Rawles, Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, J. M. Darden, Mrs. W. V. Leathers.
Spring Hill—J. J. Faison, Mrs. J. J. Faison, Mrs. G. C. White.
Union (Southampton)—S. M. Joyner, Sara Lee Scott.
Union (Surry)—R. T. Brittle.
Wakefield—
Waverly—Mrs. E. L. Gray, Mrs. J. W. Barrett, Mrs. F. E. Knoller, Mrs. T. Fred Wright, F. A. Eppes.
Windsor—Mrs. J. M. Raby, Mrs. Robert Rhodes.
First Congregational, Portsmouth—Dr. Charles Eldred Shelton, Mrs. Stuart Moore, Miss Carrie Briggs, Mrs. Charles Eldred Shelton.

Total enrollment for the session, 148.

Address of welcome by Rev. R. E. Brittle, pastor.

Response by Rev. T. Fred Wright.

On motion, Dr. W. R. Kedzie, Educational Secretary of the General Council, Dr. E. C. Fry, returned Missionary to Japan and any other visiting minister, were invited to seats as deliberative members.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by Dr. N. G. Newman, chairman, and on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee has transacted the following business:

1. Upon approval of the Committee on Education, we referred the matter of examination and ordination of Rev. J. Howard Smith, to the Congregational Association in Vermont, where he was called as a pastor.

2. We granted a letter of transfer to Rev. D. M. Spence, to unite with the Christian Conference in North Carolina, where he is now located.

3. We prepared a program for this session of Conference which is submitted herewith for your approval.

N. G. NEWMAN,
I. W. JOHNSON,
DR. J. E. RAWLES,
Committee.

The President appointed the following Special Committees for this session:

Press—Revs. R. L. House, R. A. Whitten, C. E. Gerringer, E. B. White.

Finance—M. J. W. White, Rev. S. W. Phillips, Rev. T. N. Lowe.

Resolutions—Dr. Elwood W. Jones, Mr. S. M. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Nominations—Dr. W. M. Jay, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Rev. J. H. Warren, Rev. Elisha Bradshaw, Mr. H. L. Worrell.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read by Col. J. E. West, chairman.

Address: "The Strong and the Weak," by Rev. R. L. House.

General Discussion, led by Col. J. E. West.

It was moved and carried that the report be carried over until the afternoon session.

President's address: "The Power of the Cross," by Dr. N. G. Newman.

Communion service, conducted by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle, assisted by Revs. J. G. Truitt, T. F. Wright, T. N. Lowe, C. E. Gerringer, E. W. Jones, E. B. White, J. H. Warren, R. A. Whitten and J. E. McCauley.

Conference adjourned for lunch. Benediction by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order at 2:00 o'clock.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. S. W. Phillips. Scripture lesson: Titus 2:1; Luke 5:1-11. Topic: "Launching Out Into the Deep."

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was given further consideration. Discussed by Col. J. E. West, Rev. F. C. Lester and Rev. R. A. Whitten.

On motion the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

As there has been some criticism of this committee and the officers of the Conference for not intervening in local church differences and misunderstandings between pastors and members, we desire to emphasize that in our organization the local church is congregational in form and independent and self-governing. However, when so desired by both parties, this committee will gladly cooperate in the adjustment of such differences or disputes.

Having always faithfully performed the duties assigned by your last conference to a "Committee of three whose business it shall be to aid churches in securing pastors, aid the churches in every way possible," and believing this to be the function of the Committee on Home Missions, we respectfully recommend the discontinuance of said Committee of Three. As the president appointed the members of the Committee on Home Missions as the Committee of Three, this report also covers the report of said committee.

In the financial crisis through which the nation is passing, we urge churches to be as liberal as possible in the support of benevolences of the denomination. The local church must be Missionary in order to grow in spiritual power and carry out the command of our Lord when He said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

We suggest endorsement of the new financial plan of the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian churches as vital to the success of our various denominational enterprises and worthy of our full support.

As the Mission Board of the Southern Convention holds a mortgage on the church property, has always had direct supervision of the Hopewell Church from its organization, and is aware of its financial condition, we extend to its pastor and people our sympathy in the great industrial disaster which has befallen the city and temporarily reduced the church's income.

We recommend that the final appropriation of $1,000.00 to Christian Temple, on pledge heretofore made, be paid direct to the Conference Treasurer on account of the Christian Temple note of $1,000.00 due the Educational Fund.

We recommend the appropriation of $400.00 to Newport News Church, to be applied on mortgage debt.

We recommend the appropriation of $4,000.00 to South Norfolk Church, $120.00 to be applied on annual interest on the $2,000.00 note due the Educational Fund and the balance to be paid on a pro rata basis direct to the three bank creditors, as per statement on file with the Secretary of the Conference.

J. E. WEST,
D. L. HARRELL,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
Committee.

The report of Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, was read by the secretary, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Finances.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EASTERN VIRGINIA CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

1933.	CONVENTION FUND.		
Oct. 31.	Balance in Bank		$ .85
Nov. 8.	Conference Collections		3,100.11
Nov. 13.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 2 and Tax		3,100.02
1934.			
Oct. 30.	Balance in bank as per statement		$ .94
1933.	CONFERENCE FUND.		
Oct. 31.	Balance in Bank		$ 124.39
Nov. 8.	Conference Collections		300.00
Nov. 16.	Paid Secretary's Draft No 2 and Tax	$ 54.02	
Nov. 28.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 7 and Tax	5.02	
1934.			
Feb. 13.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 9 and Tax	285.02	
Feb. 13.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 10 and Tax	4.52	
			348.58
Oct. 30.	Balance as per bank statement		$ 75.81
1933.	EDUCATIONAL FUND.		
Oct. 31.	Balance in Bank:		
	Active Account	$ 352.07	
	Savings Account	2,567.86	
			$ 2,919.93
Dec. 22.	Check, Mission Board of the Southern Christian Convention	$ 100.00	
	The Christian Temple's Check for interest on note	60.00	
	Rev. T. Fred Wright's check on interest on note	25.00	
			185.00
1934.			
May 23.	Check, S. W. Phillips on rent of Elm Ave. Parsonage		100.00
1933.			
Dec. 31.	Interest 6 mos. on Savings Acct.		38.50
1934.			
June 30.	Interest 6 mos. on Savings Acct.		14.09
June 30.	Interest 6 mos. on Savings Acct.		14.09
			$ 3,257.52
1933.			
Nov. 22.	Paid Secretary's Drafe No. 4	150.02	
Nov. 22.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 5	150.02	
Mar. 7.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 11	2,000.02	
			2,300.06
1934.			
Oct. 30.	Balance in Bank		$ 957.46
	Active Account	$ 337.03	
	Savings Account	620.43	
			$ 957.46

1933. HOME MISSION FUND.

Oct. 31.	Balance in Bank		$ 9.19
Nov. 8.	Conference Collections		1,800.00
			$ 1,809.19
Nov. 8.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 1 and Tax	$ 400.02	
Nov. 24.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 6 and Tax	1,000.02	
Dec. 12.	Paid Secretary's Draft No. 8 and Tax	400.02	
1934.			1,800.06
Oct. 30.	Balance in Bank as per statement		$ 9.13

1933. SPECIAL FUND.

Oct. 31.	Balance in Bank	$ 2,854.05
1934.		
Jan. 15.	By check, Suffolk Christian Church	375.00
Apr. 11.	By check, Suffolk Christian Church	375.00
July 7.	By check, Suffolk Christian Church	375.00
Oct. 5.	By check, Suffolk Christian Church	375.00
Oct. 19.	By check, Christian Temple, Norfolk, Va.	800.00
Oct. 26.	By check, Liberty Spring Church	200.00
Oct. 31.	By cash, Cypress Chapel Church	20.00
Oct. 30.	By check, Berea, Nansemond, Church	100.00
1933.		$ 5,474.05
Oct.	Paid Secretary's Draft	2,854.05
1933.		
Oct. 30.	Balance as per Bank statement	$ 2,620.00

RECAPITULATION.

	Bal. 1933	*Receipts*	*Disbursements*	*Balance*
Convention Funds	$ .85	$ 3,100.11	$ 3,100.02	$ .94
Conference Fund	124.39	300.00	348.58	75.81
Educational Fund	2,919.93	337.59	2,300.06	957.46
Home Mission Fund	9.19	1,800.00	1,800.06	9.13
Special Account	2,854.05	2,620.00	2,854.05	2,620.00
	$ 5,908.41	$ 8,157.70	$10,402.77	$ 3,663.34

Proof.

Total Balances October 31st, 1933	$ 5,908.41	
Total Receipts for year	8,157.70	
		$14,066.11
Disbursed During the year	$10,402.77	
Balances in Bank	3,663.34	
		$14,066.11

Schedule of Bonds and Bills Receivable:

Six (6) Elon College Coupon Bonds	$ 6,000.00
Chas. W. Rountree's Agreement, Balance	250.00
J. W. Barrett, Jr.'s Note	365.00
J. Cleveland Barrett's Note	270.00
H. C. Hainer's Note	400.00
T. Fred Wright's Note	500.00
J. Howard Smith's Notes (two for $200.00 each)	400.00
The Christian Temple's Note	1,000.00
Bond, secured by deed of trust on the parsonage property of Elm Avenue Christian Church Mission Board's Bond	1,892.00
Note of the South Norfolk Christian Church	2,000.00
Note of A. Lawson Granger, Jr.	150.00
Note of Aubrey C. Todd	150.00

In September of this year there was sent me as Treasurer by Mr. C. E. Reynolds of the Christian Temple a check for Aged Minister's Relief for $9.29, which was forwarded to Dr. J. O. Atkinson as per instructions in the Annual; receipt has been received for same.

The Coupons have not been taken from the Elon College Bonds since the extension was given.

Rev. T. Fred Wright has renewed his note and paid $25.00 interest on same since the last session of the Conference.

The bank statements and vouchers are with this report. The above listed securities have been exhibited to the Secretary of the Conference on October 30, 1934, and are held in the vault of the Farmers Bank of Nansemond subject to the order of the Conference. The bond of the Treasurer is in the hands of the President.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. MACCLENNY, *Treasurer.*

At the request of Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, I beg to certify that he has on deposit in the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Va., the balances as shown by this exhibit to the credit of the several funds, total $3,663.34. He has exhibited to me $6,000.00 in Elon Coupon Bonds, with the proper coupons attached.

A. H. HARGRAVES, *Ass't. Cashier.*

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was read by Dr. W. M. Jay, Chairman.

Address on "Stewardship," by Rev. F. C. Lester.

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

Your Committee on Stewardship would submit the following report:

We read in I Cor. 4:2, "Moreover it is required in stewardship that a man be found faithful." Now if all Christians should, as they ought. acknowledge their stewardship relations to God, and then exercise a faithful performance of this stewardship, the church militant here on earth would come into a newness of life and her greatly increased powers would reach unto the ends of the earth.

Not only would our time, our talents and our money, but every quality of our lives would then receive a new consecration, and we should then realize that our every possession is held in trust from God.

We may strive for prosperity by every formula that genius and wisdom may contrive; we may even achieve a worthy measure of this prosperity, but if this prosperity is not truly related to the eternal verities of God, and proportionately shared in the work of building up the kingdom of God through the church of Jesus Christ, such prosperity can, at its best, only be temporary and must surely vanish away.

We, therefore, challenge the church today to a speedy return to the scriptural basis of Christian stewardship. The Scriptures are still our best rule of faith and practice, and we do well to order our lives by them.

With every evidence of returning prosperity there should be a corresponding increase in the support of the church and of kingdom building.

If in the future order of affairs there shall be an increase of leisure time, we should remember that it is also required in stewards that they be found faithful in the wise and prudent use of that leisure time. Benjamin Franklin once said, "If thou lovest life then do not squander time, for that is the stuff that life is made of."

If the time, energy and expense used in the process of securing an education, and the development of our talents and intellects, do not also make for a larger, truer conception of God and His word, and for a more efficient type of real service, then education becomes a liability instead of an asset. If increased wealth and earning capacity does not result in larger benevolent giving and in-

creased support to charitable and religious causes then that wealth becomes a dangerous liability to the possessor.

In accordance with the stewardship report of last year we reaffirm the principle contained therein, that Christian stewards, in making their wills, would be doing a Christian act to tithe their bequests in favor of the church and religious causes.

As a worthy method of church finance in raising emergency funds, reducing church debts, and clearing up current deficits, we recommend the limited tithing plan commonly known as the *Belmont Plan,* and more fully explained by Dr. L. E. Smith in the October 11th issue of the CHRISTIAN SUN.

W. M. JAY,
T. N. LOWE,
ROBERT LEE HOUSE,
C. E. GERRINGER,
Committee.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Conference was read by Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, President, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The 22nd annual session of the Woman's Missionary Conference was held at Liberty Spring Christian Church, Friday, October 5, 1934. It was well attended, with a forward looking program. A new day is dawning in Missions around the world, which calls for a reconsecration of our energies.

The Treasurer's Report showed that the total receipts for the year were $4,989.65, with a total membership of 2,092.

We deeply regret the resignation of Mrs. L. W. Stagg, as secretary, and Mrs. W. V. Leathers as treasurer. Their work and interest throughout the Conference is greater than we can estimate.

The Young Peoples Missionary Conference met on Friday evening, September 28th, at the Suffolk Christian Church, with Miss Sarah Norfleet Daughtrey, President, presiding. The attendance was gratifying and the program unique and well presented. Their programs for a number of years will be built around the theme, "Builders of a New World."

In closing the year's work, we realize we have achieved because we have worked together with a common aim. We shall base our efforts for a more Christian World—A More Christian America. The outlook is now bright with opportunity for the Church of Christ. We shall go forward as we understand and share in the churches' challenging task,—the spirit of Christ in every area of human life.

We submit the following officers for the year 1934-1935:

President—Mrs. John Cartwright, Norfolk, Va.
First Vice-President—Mrs. Russell T. Bradford, Rt. 2, Suffolk, Va.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. John G. Truitt, Suffolk, Va.
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Harrell, Driver, Va.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Raby, Windsor, Va.
Superintendent of Literature—Mrs. W. M. Jay, Holland, Va.
Superintendent of Spiritual Life—Mrs. O. M. Cockes, Elberon, Va.
Superintendent of Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. J. A. Williams, Franklin, Va.
Superintendent of Young People—Mrs. Garland Spratley, Dendron, Va.
Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Mrs. F. M. Nelson, Norfolk, Va.

Young People's Conference:
President—Miss Frances Everett, Holland, Va.
Vice-President—Miss Caroline Gort, Portsmouth, Va.
Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Herring, Suffolk, Va.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Ruby Piland, Suffolk, Va.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN CARTWRIGHT, *Pres.*

NOTE—A coming and outstanding event for the churches of Eastern Virginia and our Missionary Conference in particular for 1934-1935 is a visit from Dr. Palmer, President of Chicago Theological Seminary, author of our Home Mission Study Book—"Orientals in American Life." Dr. Palmer will teach this book. The privilege of a lifetime—we have until some time in January to work up enthusiasm for a great meeting. Let's give to him a hearty Virginia welcome.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. J. F. Morgan, Chairman.

Address on Foreign Missions by Dr. E. C. Fry, returned Missionary to Japan.

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A recent bulletin from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, reveals the following facts: That the Board now in its 123rd year, has 622 Missionaries on the field, 6,250 Nationals at work, fifteen Missions, 95 Stations, and 2,124 Out-stations.

The bulletin further showed that we had 740 native churches, 102,769 members, 448,785 constituency, 9 colleges, 33 theological training schools, and 1,211 lower schools. In these schools there are 90,402 students. We have 83 hospitals and dispensaries, which give 645,053 treatments per year.

This is an inspiring picture, and we are thrilled to know that this much is being done. And yet, the need is not being met. Thousands of cries for help have to go unheeded, because of the lack of funds, yea, worse still, many of our faithful missionaries who would like to stay on the field, are being called home because the Board hasn't the money to keep them there. In the face of these facts, your Committee recommends:

1. That we pray, not only that more laborers be sent into the field but especially that the laborers already there may remain.

2. That all our churches lay greater emphasis on Missions among the men of our congregations, and that we approve, and urge our churches to observe Men and Missions Day,—November 18th.

3. That every church in the Conference place especial emphasis on the Easter Offering for Missions this year, making the offering as large as possible, and that every Sunday School make monthly offerings to Missions.

4. That we recommend most heartily the work for missions the women are doing within the bounds of our Conference, and that we pledge to them our fullest cooperation.

5. That we approve the Penny-a-Meal plan, recommended by the last session of the Southern Convention of Congregational-Christian Churches.

6. We recommend that a system of giving systematically to Missions be planned for, in all our churches. Our weakness in giving to Missions is that we give too irregularly. If we are to give more to Missions, we will have to give more regularly. Either through the double, or by additional envelopes, our people should be given an opportunity to give to the spread of the Gospel abroad, as often as they give to the spread of the Gospel at home.

J. F. MORGAN,
MRS. R. T. BRADFORD,
W. D. HARWARD,
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS,
J. M. ROBERTS,

On motion Conference adjourned till evening session.
Benediction by Dr. E. C. Fry.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Mr. W. H. Baker. Prayer led by Dr. W. R. Kedzie.

Sermon: "Faith and Obedience," by Dr. John G. Truitt.

Benediction by Dr. John G. Truitt.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 o'clock. Song service conducted by Rev. O. D. Poythress. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. Joe French.

Report of the Committee on Religious Literature was read by Dr. Chas. Eldred Shelton, Chairman.

Address by Dr. Elwood W. Jones. Discussion by S. M. Smith, Dr. Chas. Eldred Shelton and Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Report on Religious Literature adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Religious Literature presents the following recommendations:

1. We would again this year remind our churches that our people *are not reading* and when they read almost not at all, it is impossible to get them to read in the line of religion. We therefore suggest that every effort be made to cultivate a taste for the best in both informational literature and the lighter forms of imaginative and entertaining secular publications. We suggest that *reading as a source of entertainment* as well as for instruction and education may be cultivated through the presentation by parents, by teachers, and officers of the Sunday School and by Christian Endeavor Society leaders of the best of the secular publications. That these leaders poin in such reading with the younger folks, and that such books and periodicals be discussed in informal social conversation that that nearly lost art of social converse may be regained.

We recommend that our churches, through the pulpit and various church organizations, in cooperation with the Christian home, encourage the reading of good literature of all kinds. In this connection we recommend the practice of our women's and young people's missionary societies in their study of most interesting missionary books; and we would suggest that our church boards inaugurate a plan to extend this work among men that they may become enthused through the knowledge of what the Christian Gospel is doing in the far flung borders of the world.

2. We recognize that one of the greatest foes to reading of any kind and to the use of anything uplifting in literature is the intemperate and undiscriminate attendance upon the exhibition of talking pictures. It is therefore suggesed that moderation in attendance upon such forms of entertainment is most necessary for older and younger. They incline to absorb the attention after the performance has been witnessed and have already become a sort of intellectual and emotional "intoxication." Expressing our deep interest in the nationwide movement now on to purge the talking pictures of their decidedly objectionable features and rejoicing that some improvement has already been made, we urge our people to make careful discrimination in the choice of pictures they are to patronize and to do their best to influence others to the same care. That we do our best toward breaking down the notorious block system of contracting pic-

tures whereby the local exhibitor is not permitted to choose the kind of pictures he will provide for his patrons.

But while we feel the necessity of the above recommendations, we also heartily recommend a larger use of pictures, both still and moving, for the stimulation of interest in things about which we may read for further information. We believe if the productions of our Commission on Missions in the way of sets of pictures with accompanying lectures as well as the few moving pictures they have issued, were generally used it would stimulate greater interest in finding out more about these fields portrayed and the work we and other denominations are doing than could be produced in any other way. Then, too, in the same line, tremendous interest in other countries and in the best of literature could be produced by the use of such films and slides as may be procured from "The Religious Motion Picture Foundation," and by various private concerns that furnish for rent pictures in every field of human interest.

3. That we remind our people that the Bible continues to maintain its foremost place in literature as the best seller in the world and that no person can lay just claim to be well read who has not acquainted himself with this great book of all ages. But primarily let us stress the fact that the Bible in these days of bewilderment and uncertainty is still intended by our heavenly Father to be "A lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path."

4. That we urge our people to use exclusively the Sunday School literature of our own denomination, believing it to be the best obtainable; but we do venture to suggest to the editors of our Sunday School Graded Lessons that more Biblical material be incorporated therein.

5. That our pastors, Sunday School superintendents, and teachers keep in touch with the excellent literature of our publishing houses and recommend it to our people of all ages.

6. That our people give increasingly loyal support to our own CHRISTIAN SUN that it may extend its good influence through the conferences, and that we recommend our denomination-wide organ *Advance,* and *The Missionary Herald* as worthy of our largest possible patronage.

7. We recommend that parents and Sunday School teachers especially take note of the increase in the number of magazines appearing on newsstands, dealing with crime and vice, particularly the sex question, and that they make it their business to see that the sale of such literature is prohibited if possible. We pledge ourselves as a conference to discourage patronage of news stands which deliberately and against protest, persist in selling such publications.

CHARLES ELDRED SHELTON,
MRS. J. W. MANNING,
ELWOOD W. JONES,
Committee.

Mr. J. T. Kernodle, Managing Editor, made an appeal for THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

Report of Historian read by Mr. W. E. MacClenny and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN.

We are now assembled in one of the old churches of the Conference. It was organized by Dr. William B. Wellons on October 7, 1847, which was in his early ministry. A full sketch of same was prepared by your speaker at the dedication of this building in 1923. It has had its ups and downs as other churches of the Conference has. At one time it stood between the lines of the contending armies of the North and South, was used by both and was almost dismantled during those days. After the storm of war was over it was some time before it could be put in usable shape, but the scattered members were gathered, and took courage, and it has stood like a lighthouse on a hill since that time, pointing the people of this community to the higher things of this life and the future.

It goes back to the days of the stage coach, and there are now members living who remember seeing the coach pass by the church. It now has three members, the youngest of whom is nearly 90 years old, and the others still older, who were living when Dr. Wellons organized the church.

Within the past year there have been some memorial services held in some of our churches, and more are being planned.

One of the most important was held at "Old Barrett's" on the fifth Sunday in September, when an all-day service was held, and in the afternoon a sketch of the church and the leaders it has produced was given. It was then decided that a marker should be erected on the lawn of the church to the memory of those early leaders, and a subscription was taken and a goodly sum was realized for that purpose. It was the wish of some present that day that the project be endorsed by the Conference at this session, which can be done if same should meet with your approval. From Barretts came Revs. Burwell Barrett, Mills Barrett, Stephen S. Barrett, Mills B. Barrett, Dr. William B. Wellons, James W. Wellons, Robert E. Barrett ant William J. Laine who preached the annual sermon before this body the last time it met with this church in 1897. Anyone who is acquainted with the history of this Conference will see at once that the foregoing list are the names of the leaders of this Conference from its organization to modern times. Those men were the ones who organized it and developed its growth during its life from 1819 to near the close of the last century.

Through the courtesy and kindness of Rev. Murdock W. Butler, formerly a member of this Conference but now of Conshohocken, Penn., your historian has come into the possession of some very rare denominational books. Rev. James O'Kelly's Hymn Book, Rev. Jasper Hazen's Hymn Book, Rev. Joseph Thomas' Hymn Book, and a volume of sermons and addresses of Rev. Elias Smith, the publisher of the first religious newspaper. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, also loaned a copy of Rev. James O'Kelly's book, "The Prospect Before Us, by Way of an Address," which was published when the author was about 76 years old. From the records of one of the local churches in this section it was learned that Rev. James OKelly was a Presiding Elder in this section in 1789, 1790 and 1792, and this no doubt accounts for the strength of the Christian Church in this section of the State.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. MACCLENNY, *Historian.*

Report of Committee on Education was read by Dr. I. W. Johnson, Chairman.

Address, "The larger Tasks of the Church," by Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College.

Address, "Educational Opportunities," by Mr. Hermon Eldredge.

Address, "Higher Education and Preparation for Life," by Dr. W. R. Kedzie.

On motion an offering was received for the Hopewell Christian Church.

Conference adjourned for lunch.

Benediction by Dr. L. E. Smith.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. R. A. Whitten.

Three delegates from the First Congregational Church of Portsmouth were enrolled.

Report of the Committee on Education was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The duties of this Committee, as outlined in the "Principles and Government" are as follows: "All questions and matters pertaining to education shall be referred to them; all candidates for the ministry shall be under their charge; all applications for licensure or ordination shall be examined by them; and all ministers applying for admission into Conference shall be referred to them. They shall also report upon the general educational interests of the Conference.

In seeking to discharge the duties imposed upon us, as a Committee, two outstanding objectives should be brought to the attention of this body: First, the assistance and general oversight of candidates for the ministry; second, the promotion of the interests of Elon College, in particular, and the general educational interests of the Church.

This Committee begs leave to call the attention of this Conference to Elon College as the child of the Southern Convention. Its record in the field of education speaks for itself. It is heavily burdened with debts, and the outlook for liquidation, at an early date is not encouraging. But the work of the College goes on under the optimistic leadership of President L. E. Smith and his co-workers. The last session of the Southern Convention adopted financial plans for assisting the College. These plans are hereby commended to individuals, Sunday Schools and churches of this Conference for careful consideration and support. The College needs adequate financial support, and it should be patronized by the constituency of the Conference when the young people of our churches consider going to college. If every church will raise its quota of Conference Apportionments in full, a substantial sum will be added to the Elon College Fund in 1935, from this source. This would not burden any church, and it would materially relieve the financial pressure in a systematic way. Churches and individuals are called upon to make special offerings duuring the Educational Period in January and February annually, and the Sunday Schools are requested to give a special offering on every Fifth Sunday for the support of the College.

There is increasing occasion for emphasizing the need of training consecrated men for the ministry. Many ministers are seeking work in the pastorate and are finding the doors closed to them. In the end this may be a blessing in disguise. It should not be too easy to enter the ministry. God will open the way for consecrated people who are divinely called to the ministry if they are willing to "study to show themselves approved unto God' and to be workmen who are not ashamed to work anywhere the Providence of God may lead. One must deny one's self to find the place of highest service. The place may not be promising and inviting, and the work not always clear and easy; it will sometimes be rough and dark with a cross upon a hill and a tomb by the wayside. The church should emphasize the call to the ministry, and should pray for capable men to become the spiritual leaders in this great day of opportunity. The world is waiting for ministers who are real prophets of a spiritual kingdom. People will go from cities to the wilderness to hear the cry of a John the Baptist, and the countryside will go to the mountain to witness the prayer and power of an Elijah upon Mt. Carmel with the resounding affirmation: "The Lord, He is God."

The list of licentiates authorized by this Conference is as follows: Revs. J. B. Chadwick, S. W. Phillips, D. D. Nash, J. E. Huber and Mrs. Gladys E. Caviness.

Rev. J. Howard Smith, at his own request and by petition of the Congregational Church which he is serving as pastor, was granted permission by this Committee and the Executive Committee to be examined by the Congregational Committee for ordination. He was, therefore, duly ordained by the Congregational Church as an Elder, in August, 1934.

Rev. J. B. Chadwick failed for three years to report to this Conference. He has been accepted by the M. E. Church as a supply pastor and is serving three churches. We recommend that his name be dropped from the roll.

A. L. Granger, Jr., and Aubrey C. Todd are pursuing their studies in the

Junior year at Elon College. They are making satisfactory progress. We recommend that the President of the Conference be authorized to license them as probationers.

We recommend that A. L. Granger, Jr., and Aubrey C. Todd be granted a loan of $150.00 each from the Educational Fund for college expenses during this year; that the Secretary be authorized to draw drafts for these amounts and secure notes for the same and file with the Treasurer of Conference.

We have given careful consideration to the petition and the personal requests from the members of Elm Avenue Christian Church, asking that the pastor, Rev. S. W. Phillips be ordained at this Conference. It is the judgment of your Committee that it is better for all concerned for brother Phillips to remain on the roll of Licentiates for the ensuing year.

We recommend that Mr. Herbert George Council, Jr., who is a member of Franklin Christian Church and has been recommended by his church, be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry. Upon examination, we recommend that he be granted license to preach as a probationer. He is a Junior in William and Mary College and is making an excellent record as a student.

This Conference holds Elon College Bonds to the amount of $6,000.00 for money loaned from the Educational Fund. We recommend that the Conference offer to make the following agreement with the College: That the Conference donate these bonds to the College on the following conditions: That the Board of Trustees, or a legally constituted authority agree, on behalf of the College, to give each year a credit of $100.00 on room and board to any ministerial student from this Conference who is properly recommended by the Educational Committee of the Conference, provided that the total credits in one year shall not exceed $150.00. If more than two students are entitled to a credit in one year, the distribution of this credit shall be made on an equal basis to all entitled to receive the same. It is understood that when there are no ministerial students in said College, from this Conference, no credits are to be given to the Conference by this agreement. These credits to be a gift to said student, and not regarded as a loan.

We recommend that the following notes and accounts be dropped from the list of reported assets: J. W. Barrett, $365; J. C. Barrett, $270; H. C. Hainer, $400; J. T. Harrod, $225; total, $1,260.

We recommend that the Treasurer hold these accounts, and seek to collect same. This action is not to be construed as a cancellation of these solemn obligations.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Cash in Farmers Bank of Nansemond:		
Active Account	$ 337.03	
Savings Account	620.43	
Total		$ 957.46
Notes:		
C. W. Rountree	$ 250.00	
T. Fred Wright	500.00	
J. Howard Smith	400.00	
A. L. Granger, Jr.	150.00	
Aubrey C. Todd	1,000.00	
So. Norfolk Christian Church	2,000.00	
Elm Avenue Church	1,892.00	
Total		$ 6,242.00
Total active assets		$ 7,199.46

We recommend that Rev. T. Fred Wright be enrolled on transfer from the Eastern North Carolina Conference upon the presentation of his letter.

We record our approval of the plan to locate the Southern Seminary Foundation at Duke University. We trust that this will encourage the graduates of Elon College who are entering the ministry to pursue their Seminary Training at Duke under the plan of cooperation with the Department of said Seminary.

We recommend that the Conference give favorable consideration to lending money to graduate ministers from this Conference who attend Seminary on the same conditions required of those pursuing their studies in Elon College.

Respectfully submitted,
I. W. JOHNSON,
W. M. JAY,
H. S. HARDCASTLE,
J. G. TRUITT,
F. C. LESTER,
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Ethics was read by the Secretary, and on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL ETHICS.

Your Committee wishes to suggest some principles which have been found of value in matters of ministerial ethics. They have been very well stated by Nolan B. Harmon, Jr., in his book, "Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette," which your committee wishes to recommend to every minister in the conference:

1. The minister must keep the nobility of his calling uppermost in his own mind.
2. The minister must hold high in all his acts the established reputation of the ministry. He must seek to enhance the reputation of the ministry by purity of life, cleanness of speech and nobility of acts.
3. The minister may never, for reasons of personal safety, desert his parish and people when some great, universal danger impends. His own family he may send to safety, for himself there must be faithfulness unto death.
4. The minister must regard the proper utilization of his time.
5. The minister must recognize the value of a minister's name. And he must be careful in giving his name when "Your name is all that is wanted."
6. The minister should hold his professional service in such esteem that he will keep it from being dissipated in the maze of shallow channels of service which open out in all directions.
7. Every preacher stands upon the shoulders of the man he really is. His character and person are greater than his work. He may have the tongue of a Demosthenes and the executive ability of a Richelieu, but if he is not personally known to be a good servant of Jesus Christ, neither oratory nor ability will avail.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. TRUITT,
M. W. HOLLOWELL,
M. J. W. WHITE,
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Temperance and Moral Reform was read by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

Address on "Moral Reform," by Dr. Chas. Eldred Shelton.

Dr. W. M. Jay offered the following amendment which was adopted:

We recognize the rights and conscience of conscientious objectors to be exempt from the obligations of war, or training for service; and we pledge our moral support to student conscientious objectors, and demand for the young men of our denomination the same consideration for exemption from military drill and service, as is given to those of the Friends and other denominations.

The report, as amended, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM.

Christianity is concerned not only with what men believe, but in how they live. Its ultimate goal is transformed persons living a Christlike life in a transformed society. It must array itself, therefore, against the evils in per-

sonal and social life that are a denial of the ethics of Christ and the principles of the Kingdom of God. Your Committee therefore submits the following recommendations:

1. We recognize the primary and strategic place of the home in the things that concern the moral and spiritual life of the members of the family, and we call upon the members of our churches to make an earnest effort to make their homes Christian in precept and in practice.

2. We recognize the alarmingly high rate of divorces in proportion to marriages in our country—a rate that exceeds in many instances the rates in many so-called heathen countries, and we re-affirm our belief in the sanctity of the marriage vow, and deplore the flippant jests about marriage and the home that come from the printed page and the spoken word.

3. We recognize the importance of motion pictures from an educational and moral viewpoint, but we deplore the way in which the science and the art of that great industry have prostituted to low, and even immoral ends, both at home and abroad. We heartily commend the Roman Catholic clergy in establishing the League of Decency, and recommend that we join with thm, or in some similar movement, in an effort to bring support to such motion pictures as minister to human values, and to destroy those that do not, by the power of public condemnation. We believe that the pastors of our churches should seek to enlist the support of our people in such a movement. We also pledge our support to artists and producers, as well as to local managers who join us in this worthy venture.

4. We re-affirm our belief that the liquor traffic is a denial of the ideals and principles of Jesus Christ. "Age-long experience has taught that the traffic in alcoholic beverages is inimical to human life, under whatever conditions, and however sold." We believe that the church should array itself against it and offer no compromise. We believe that Christ's ideal for the Christian as touching liquor is total abstinence, and we urge our people to accept this standard in their homes and in their social contacts. We recommend further that adequate and scientific temperance education be given to our children and young people as to the nature of alcohol and its effects on the body, the personality, and the social relations; that we seek to muster public opinion against liquor and to arouse hostility toward it, especially in its advertising campaign; and that we seek to bring together, and to cooperate with all groups hostile to alcohol in a united effort to seek some common way of practical advance.

5. We renounce war as an instrument of national policy and as a denial of Christ's ideals, and we urge our people to give every possible support to every agency that is seeking to mobilize public opinion in behalf of peace, and to promote understanding and good will between nations.

6. We believe that the principles and the spirit of the ancient law—"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy"—can be applied to modern life, and we recommend that our people seek to spend the day as a day of rest and worship, and that they resist the efforts of commercial and worldly interests to make the day as any other day.

7. We record our protest against the misrepresentation and deliberate falsehood of much modern advertising, especially cigarette advertisements.

8. We urge our people to abstain from gambling and games of chance for prizes.

9. We urge our people to be more faithful in their attendance at services of worship, more loyal in their support of the church, more diligent in their devotional practices, more careful of their maner of life, more responsive to their larger social responsibilities, more alive to their civic privileges, more obedient to Jesus Christ.

H. S. HARDCASTLE, *Chmn.*,
J. W. MANNING,
JOE FRENCH,
R. A. WHITTEN,
H. W. LEE,
Committee.

The President licensed Aubrey C. Todd, A. Lansing Granger, Jr., and Henry George Council, Jr., as probationers to preach the Gospel.

Prayer led by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle.

It was moved and carried that Dr. S. C. Harrell, President of the Southern Convention, be given time to present the financial plans of the Convention immediately following the Report of the Committee on Nominations.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read by Dr. W. M. Jay, Chairman, and adopted, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. N. G. Newman.
Vice-President, Dr. J. W. Manning.
Secretary, Dr. I. W. Johnson.
Assistant Secretary, Rev. J. F. Morgan.
Treasurer, Mr. W. E. MacClenny.

The following addenda to the report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted:

ADDENDA TO REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your Committee has given consideration to the length of time officers of Conference should remain in office. Your Committee is of the unanimous opinion that the officers of this Conference, except the Secretary and Treasurer, should be changed at least once in four years. However, we cheerfully and unanimously recommend the election of the list of officers herein named, for the ensuing year.

W. M. JAY,
J. F. MORGAN,
H. L. WORRELL,
J. H. WARREN,
Committee.

Dr. Stanley C. Harrell presented the financial plans of the Convention.

It was moved and carried that the Conference approve the financial plans adopted by the last session of the Convention, and request the Committee on Apportionments to work out a plan of apportionments for the local churches on the basis of this plan, for the ensuing year.

On motion, the remaining part of the program was carried over until tomorrow.

It was moved and carried that a Committee be appointed to work out a plan for a campaign for securing new subscriptions to the CHRISTIAN SUN in keeping with the plan adopted by the last session of the Convention.

It was moved and carried that the Conference authorize the Executive Committee, and, if necessary, the trustees of the Conference, to confer with the trustees and membership of the Hobson Christian Church, with power to act, in cooperation, as the needs of the situation may require, in the matter of maintaining or disposing of the property of the said Hobson Christian Church.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. J. H. Warren.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference met and called to order at 9:30 o'clock.

Song service conducted by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Prayer led by Rev. W. H. Garman.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter to Rev. D. P. Barrett expressing appreciation of his telegram of greetings.

Mr. R. C. Norfleet, Collector, submitted his report which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By common consent the following item was added to the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions: That we approve the observance of Men and Missions Day on Sunday, November 18th, and request the churches to observe the same.

Rev. R. L. House, president of The Christian Missionary Association submitted a report of that organization.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read by Rev. Joseph E. McCauley, Chairman.

Pending the adoption of the report the following addresses were delivered:

"Committees," by Dr. L. E. Smith.

"The Opportunities of the Board of Christian Education," by Rev. Joe French.

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Christian Education has to do with the entire educational program of the Church. The name itself is all-inclusive. It deals with the educational program of instruction, in Bible study, reading religious literature, training Sunday School and church workers, Stewardship Classes, mission study, evangelism, and all other branches of study that educate people in the Christian work. While your Committee recognizes the fact that various parts of this program are relegated to other committees, we would like for us to keep in mind that all of our efforts to build the kingdom of Christ on earth are to be done by Christian Education.

In the field of development especially with the young people, we are all acquainted with the progress that is being made and with the growing interest in the entire Southern Convention of which this Conference is doing the major part. The major part of the financial support, about half of the attendance at the training school at Elon was from this Conference.

Your committee does not claim all the credit for this, but by virtue of keeping the plans before the Conference and thereby before the churches, the interests and accomplishments are growing from year to year. We, therefore, urge that the ministers keep the work before their people and that each church cooperate with the Board of Christian Education of the Southern Convention, by supporting it with the Convention program, and also by trying to get each pastor and at least one representative to attend the Elon Training School next July.

We urge the support of every minister and church to give their hearty endorsement to the Youth Fellowship of our Conference. Their work has so grown in interest and accomplishments that it is worthy of our best effort to make it continue to go forward.

We would recommend that the churches and Sunday Schools and Young People's Organizations unify their effort to have at least one training course accessible to their members sometime during the year. With many of the churches, several can be made possible but at least one should be in every church.

J. E. McCAULEY,
W. H. BAKER,
R. E. BRITTLE,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was read by Rev. O. D. Poythress, Chairman.

Address, "The Revival Meeting," by Rev. J. F. Morgan.

Address, "Soul Winning," by Rev. O. D. Poythress.

General discussion by Revs. F. C. Lester and G. A. Pearce.

Report adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

We, your Committee on Evangelism, submit the following report:

We find that the spirit of Evangelism continues to grow within the bounds of this Conference; that the year just passed has witnessed many splendid advancements in this greatest avenue of church activities. However, in the assurance that the future of the church of Jesus depends upon the evangelistic fervor and vision and spirit of its membership, we urge a committal of every church to this program, and to that end we hereby recommend:

1. That the basis of all real evangelism being the Word of God, we, therefore, urge a revival of Bible study and a Bible application in the lives of our own people.

2. We recommend that every church in our Conference, so far as may be possible, conduct an evangelistic campaign, at least once every year; using such methods as may be best suited to that individual church or field.

3. We suggest that each church in the Conference establish a weekly prayer meeting, or the meeting of groups in various homes of the community for cottage prayer meetings; the establishment of family altars in each home of our people, praying for that revival this year, that may glorify our Lord Jesus Christ.

4. That the idea of personal evangelism be always kept before the members of our churches; that there may be present in our services the faith that people may be saved and unite with the church at our regular services, as well as during special evangelistic campaigns.

5. That the pastors of our Conference cooperate in this matter of special evangelistic services at the least expense possible.

O. D. POYTHRESS,
J. H. WARREN,
S. W. PHILLIPS,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Superannuation was read by Dr. L. E. Smith, Chairman, and, on motion, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

When God lays hands upon an individual for the Gospel Ministry He claims him for his entire time. There is no time for other professions or other responsibilities that do not relate themselves to this one task. The task is sufficient in scope to require the full measure of his ability. If he is to fulfill his calling in Christ there is no time for farming, teaching or merchandizing. He is expected to look to the people whom he serves for financial support. The failure of our ministry to trust themselves to their people whom they serve and to trust the people to provide for them the necessities of life is one outstanding weakness that has hindered our church in its development. We need a min-

istry called of God with an inclusive vision and with faith sufficient to trust those whom he serves to provide for his needs.

However, with all of our faith and trust and with all the liberality of the church it often happens that the ministry of the church is unable out of its meagre receipts to provide adequately for themselves—so much so that when there is a break in the line of service and the break will come, the individual minister and his family are in need of assistance. It should be the pleasure of our church to provide the necessities of life for those of our ministry who are so unfortunate. In order that this provision may be systematic and adequate, your Committee has been appointed to make investigations and bring in recommendations.

Therefore, Be it resolved:

1. That we be constantly reminded of our duty to provide for our unfortunate ministers and their dependents, which can best be done by raising an endowment for this purpose.

2. That we request the churches of our Conference to raise and remit to the Conference Treasurer the full amount of their apportionments that our Committee on Superannuation for the Convention may be able to answer the many calls that come.

3. That we express our gratitude to the churches of this Conference that have taken the Christmas or the quarterly offering for ministerial relief, and that we request our churches to continue this plan.

4. That we express the hope that our Committee on Superannuation for the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, in conjunction with the Board of Superannuation for the General Convention may be able to work out a plan with the Board of Ministerial Relief of the Congregational Church, whereby the ministers of the Christian Church may be on a parity with the ministers of the Congregational Church in the matter of ministerial support.

L. E. SMITH,
J. A. WILLIAMS,
J. M. DARDEN,
Committee.

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs was read by the Secretary in the absence of the Chairman and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We are pleased to report that during the past year death has not removed from our midst any of our ministers or Conference officials.

W. E. MACCLENNY.

It was moved and carried that the Conference take up the program planned for the afternoon.

The report of the Committee on Place for Next Session was submitted by Mrs. J. A. Williams, and it was moved and carried that the next session of Conference be held with Franklin Christian Church.

It was moved and carried that the minutes be printed in the Annual, and that 600 copies be purchased and distributed pro rata among the churches, and the Secretary be instructed to draw draft on the Conference Fund to pay for the same.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read by Mr. M. J. W. White, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following report:

We have examined the report of W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer, find same correct, and recommend its adoption.

We have checked the report of R. C. Norfleet, Collector, and find same correct, showing collections amounting to $5,463.86.

We recommend payment of the following bills from the Conference Fund:

I. W. Johnson, Secretary, Salary	$ 50.00
I. W. Johnson, Stationery and Postage	5.45
Central Pub. Co., Programs	3.75
Total	$ 59.20

We recommend the following division of the Funds:

Conference Fund	$ 300.00
Home Mission Fund	1,800.00
Total	$ 2,100.00

We recommend that the balance of the Conference Apportionments collected be sent to the Southern Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches, Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer, and the Secretary is hereby authorized to draw Draft for the payment of the same as directed.

M. J. W. WHITE,
S. W. PHILLIPS,
T. N. LOWE,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Dr. Elwood W. Jones, Chairman, and on motion, adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to submit the following report:

In looking back over these days of high and holy fellowship which we have been privileged to spend together in this 114th annual session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference, meeting in Bethlehem Christian Church, we would express our gracious appreciation to those who have contributed so much to the richness and value of our three-day program, making it a real spiritual feast which shall nourish and strengthen us in the days to come.

We have been especially fortunate in having on our program this year Dr. W. R. Kedzie, of Chicago, Ill., Dr. E. C. Fry, of Japan, and Mr. Herman Eldredge of Dayton, Ohio We would express our deep appreciation to these brethren who have brought us addresses of an unusually high and stimulating order.

We appreciate the presence at our Conference of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, and our own Dr. L. E. Smith, whose repeated visits to our sessions make them no less welcome, and their contribution to our program no less valued.

We would further express our appreciation to Rev. J. F. Morgan, Rev. O. D. Poythress, and Mr. W. H. Baker, for their helpful leadership in song, and, despite her vigorous objection to the mention of her name in this connection, to Mrs. I. W. Johnson, for her valued service at the piano.

We would tender our thanks to the officers of this Conference for the faithful performance of their duties throughout the past year, and particularly during this session of Conference. The program which they prepared for us this year is ample proof of their skillful and experienced workmanship. We single out our veteran yet ever faithful secretary as an object of our gratitude for his diligent performance of his exacting duties. We scarcely realize how invaluable are his services which he always renders in his quiet and unobtrusive manner. To our most capable and sainted president we would express our deep appreciation for the kindly and efficient manner in which he has presided over the sessions of our Conference; also for the distinctly spiritual note which he sounded in his annual address. Our gratitude is hereby extended our Bro. McClenny, Conference Historian, for his additional contribution to the

rich historical store of our Conference. He is helping to keep alive the great work of our church fathers in this part of Virginia where they builded better than they could then know. We also appreciate the services of all other persons, who, in committees and in other lines of endeavor, have helped make the program a work of real value to us.

We would express our appreciation to the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* and *Ledger-Dispatch,* through its Suffolk Bureau, and the *Suffolk News,* which have devoted generous space to publishing the daily proceedings of our Conference for the benefit of our large membership and constituency, as well as for the public at large.

We would tender to the Rev. R. E. Brittle, the pastor of this church, our deepest sympathy in the great loss which he has sustained in the death of his beloved wife and co-laborer. We pray that God may graciously sustain him in his bereavement. Our sympathy is also expressed to, and our prayers offered in behalf of the membership of the churches wherein Mrs. Brittle labored so faithfully and so successfully.

Finally we come to the part in this report where we would express, as a Conference, by rising vote, our grateful appreciation to the members of the entertaining church, and its capable pastor, for the gracious welcome extended us, and the bountiful hospitality showered upon us at the Church, and in their homes. Our word of appreciation in this connection would not be complete without noting that the good folks of this church have illustrated the old saying—"Where there is a will, there is a way." To the well-lighted, commodious and comfortable tent of their determination we daily wended our way to feast upon the appetizing food which they provided in such generous and gracious manner.

L. E. SMITH.
ELWOOD W. JONES,
S. M. SMITH,
Committee.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Executive—N. G. Newman, I. W. Johnson, Dr. J. E. Rawles.
Education—I. W. Johnson, W. M. Jay, H. S. Hardcastle, J. G. Truitt, F. C. Lester.
Home Missions—J. E. West, Dr. D. L. Harrell, J. P. Dalton.
Foreign Missions—J. F. Morgan, J. M. Roberts, W. D. Harward, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Mrs. W. V. Leathers.
Christian Education—J. E. McCauley, F. C. Lester, R. E. Brittle, J. F. West, Jr., W. H. Baker.
Religious Literature—Elwood W. Jones, Joe French, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Mrs. J. W. Manning.
Evangelism—O. D. Poythress, W. H. Garman, J. H. Warren, S. W. Phillips, E. B. White.
Stewardship—W. M. Jay, R. L. House, C. E. Gerringer, T. N. Lowe, Elisha Bradshaw.
Temperance and Moral Reform—Charles Eldred Shelton, H. S. Hardcastle, R. A. Whitten, Dr. J. W. Manning, T. Fred Wright.
Ministerial Ethics—J. G. Truitt, E. E. Holland, R. T. Bradford, M. J. W. White, M. W. Hollowell.
Superannuation—L. E. Smith, J. A. Williams, J. M. Darden.
Apportionments—A. L. Jolly, R. C. Norfleet, J. T. Rawles.
Collector—R. C. Norfleet.
Place of Meeting—Mrs. J. A. Williams.
Memoirs—W. E. McClenny.
Special Committee in re Sun—W. M. Jay, H. S. Hardcastle, R. A. Whitten.

The following is the final report of the Committee on Apportionments for the ensuing year:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

	Home Missions	Conference Fund	Convention Fund	Convention Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Elon College Fund	Superannuated Fund	Christian Education	Totals
Antioch	$ 35	$ 5	$ 40	$ 40	$ 40	$ 100	$ 20	$ 10	$ 290
Barrett's	10	2	12	12	14	35	5	5	95
Berea, Nans.	25	4	25	25	25	80	6	5	195
Berea, Norfolk	30	5	35	35	35	85	15	5	245
Bethlehem	40	10	50	50	50	150	30	10	390
Burton's Grove	10	2	10	10	10	25	5	3	75
Centerville	5	3	5	5	5	15	5	2	45
Christian Temple	150	20	225	225	225	550	125	40	1,560
Cypress Chapel	35	5	40	40	40	100	20	10	290
Damascus	35	5	40	40	40	100	20	10	290
Dendron	5	3	5	5	5	15	5	2	45
Eure	35	5	40	40	40	100	20	10	290
Elm Avenue	15	5	20	20	20	50	10	5	145
First, Norfolk	40	10	50	50	50	150	30	10	390
First, Portsmouth	40	10	50	50	50	150	30	10	390
First, Richmond	35	5	40	40	40	100	20	10	290
Franklin	73	15	85	85	85	192	35	15	585
Holland	74	15	85	85	85	191	35	15	585
Holy Neck	40	10	50	50	50	150	30	10	390
Hopewell	5	3	5	5	5	15	5	2	45
Isle of Wight	10	3	10	10	10	25	5	2	75
Ivor	5	3	5	5	5	15	5	2	45
Johnson's Grove	3	1	3	3	3	5	1	1	20
Liberty Spring	40	10	50	50	50	150	30	10	390
Mt. Carmel	35	5	40	40	40	100	20	10	290
Mt. Zion	10	2	10	10	10	25	5	2	75
Newport News	80	15	85	85	85	185	35	15	585
New Lebanon	10	5	13	12	12	30	10	3	95
Ocean View	10	5	12	13	12	30	10	3	95
Old Zion	40	10	50	50	50	150	30	10	390
Oak Grove	10	5	12	13	12	30	10	3	95
Oakland	35	5	40	40	40	100	20	10	290
Rosemont	60	10	70	70	70	175	25	5	485
Suffolk	300	30	440	440	440	989	193	93	2,925
South Norfolk	60	10	70	70	70	170	30	5	485
Spring Hill	10	5	13	12	12	30	10	3	95
Sarem	5	3	5	5	5	15	5	2	45
Union, Southampton	15	5	20	20	20	50	10	5	145
Union, Surry	5	3	5	5	5	15	5	2	45
Waverly	75	15	80	80	80	195	45	15	585
Wakefield	15	2	20	20	20	53	10	5	145
Windsor	30	5	35	35	35	85	15	5	245
Totals	$1,600	$ 300	$2,000	$2,000	$2,000	$4,975	$1,000	$ 400	$14,275

A. L. JOLLY,
R. C. NORFLEET,
J. T. RAWLES,
Committee,

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to receive the Conference Collections and forward same to Mr. W. E. MacClenny, Treasurer.

A partial report of the Committee on Apportionments was submitted, carrying a recommendation that the Conference Apportionments of all the churches be increased approximately 96 per cent for the ensuing year, thus meeting the requests of the last session of the Southern Convention; and the Committee was authorized to complete the report in detail and file same with the Secretary after Conference adjourns.

Minutes of today were read and approved.

On motion Conference adjourned to meet with the Franklin Christian Church, Wednesday before the First Sunday in November, 1935, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

A closing devotional service was conducted by Rev. F. C. Lester; theme: "Looking Unto God."

DR. N. G. NEWMAN, *President,*
I. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

R. E. Brittle—Churches in charge: Cypress Chapel, Bethlehem, Union (Southampton). Sermons, 155; conversions, 78; members received, 74; marriages, 19; addresses, 4; baptisms, 51; visits, 1,260; funerals, 31; salary received, $1,350.00.

Elisha Bradshaw—Church in charge: Mt. Carmel. Sermons, 30; conversions, 5; members received, 5; baptisms, 5; visits, 225; funerals, 3; salary received, $240.00.

J. N. Cutchin—No charge. Sermons, 17; marriages, 2; addresses, 1.

Warren H. Denison—Asst. Secretary General Council. Sermons and addresses, 101; traveled over 16,000 miles.

J. L. Foster—No charge.

Joe French—Churches in charge: Ocean View, Berea, Norfolk. Sermons, 125; conversions, 22; members received, 40; marriages, 3; baptisms, 22; visits, 1,625; funerals, 4; salary received, $1,278.40.

A. R. Flowers—Field work in Sunday Schools.

C. E. Gerringer—Churches in charge: Barrett's, Burton's Grove, Ivor and Wakefield. Sermons, 115; conversions, 6; members received, 6; marriages, 2; addresses, 2; baptisms, 6; funerals, 16; salary, $1,110.00.

W. H. Garman—Church in charge: Old Zion. Sermons, 200; conversions, 56; members received, 19; marriages, 12; addresses, 7; visits, 650; funerals, 22; salary, $1,851.00.

H. S. Hardcastle—Church in charge: Christian Temple. Sermons, 96; conversions, 5; members received, 25; marriages, 17; baptisms, 7; visits, 700; funerals, 19; salary, $2,700.00.

W. D. Harward—No charge on account of illness; marriages, 2.

Robert Lee House—Church in charge: First Newport News. Sermons, 137; conversions, 13; members received, 25; marriages, 6; baptisms, 13; visits, 700; funerals, 6; salary, $1,800.00.

W. M. Jay—Church in charge: Holland. Sermons, 66; conversions, 2; members received, 4; marriages, 4; salary, $1,380.00.

I. W. Johnson—Churches in charge: First, Norfolk. Sermons, 100; members received, 3; marriages, 1; addresses, 160; visits, 300; funerals, 5; salary, $1,200.00.

Elwood W. Jones—Churches in charge: Franklin, Johnson's Grove. Sermons, 98; conversions, 3; members received, 10; marriages, 6; addresses, 11; visits, 510; funerals, 10; salary, $1,900.00.

L. L. Lassiter—No charge.

Tillman N. Lowe—Church in charge: Hopewell. Sermons, 153; conversions, 12; members received, 15; marriages, 26; baptisms, 7; visits, 1,045; funerals, salary, $518.00.

Joseph E. McCauley—Church in charge: First, Richmond. Sermons, 136; conversions, 1; members received, 1; marriages, 6; addresses, 2; visits, 923; funerals, 2; salary, $1,150.00.

J. F. Morgan—Church in charge: Rosemont. Sermons, 134; conversions, 35; members received, 44; marriages, 19; addresses, 18; baptisms, 25; visits, 1,500; funerals, 13; salary, $1,560.00.

W. C. Moore—Mission work, Epworth, Md. Sermons, 52; members received, 8; marriages, 7; baptisms, 30; funerals. No salary.

Durant D. Nash—Evangelistic and supply work. Sermons 25; conversions, 15; reconsecrations, 140; addresses, 9; visits, 225; funerals, 6; no stated salary.

N. G. Newman—Churches in charge: Holy Neck and Windsor. Sermons, 86; conversions, 5; members received, 10; baptisms, 3; visits, 215; funerals, 9; salary, $1,545.00.

Slade Wyatt Phillips—Church in charge: Elm Avenue. Sermons, 262; conversions, 12; members received, 10; marriages, 3; addresses, 7; baptisms, 4; visits, 680; funerals, ...; salary, $1,109.00.

G. A. Pearce—No charge.

O. D. Poythress—Church in charge: South Norfolk. Sermons, 135; conversions, 130; members received, 41; marriages, 46; addresses, 6; baptisms, 26; visits, 1,146; funerals, 53; salary, $2,600.00.

Jesse Martin Roberts—Churches in charge: Oak Grove and Sarem. Sermons, 45; conversions, 12; members received, 10; marriages, 3; baptisms, 14; funerals, 12; salary, $210.00.

Chaplain H. E. Rountree—U. S. N. Services held, 101; attendance for year, 5,439; Communion services, 4; Sunday School sessions held, 21; military services, 4, attendance, 918; baptisms, 10; members received, 5; marriages, 6; funerals, 3; letters written, 250; conversions, 20; visits to ships and homes, 217.

Leon Edgar Smith—Church in charge: Elon College. Sermons, 48; conversions, 10; members received, 16; marriages, 1; addresses, 16; baptisms, 10; visits, 320; funerals, 2; salary, $900.00.

John G. Truitt—Church in charge: Suffolk. Sermons, 122; conversions, 33; members received, 64; marriages, 55; addresses, 35; baptisms, 21; visits, 1,285; funerals, 28; salary, $2,500.00.

J. H. Warren—No. charge.

E. B. White—Churches in charge: Antioch, Damascus, Eure, Isle of Wight. Sermons, 100; conversions, 9; members received, 6; marriages, 3; addresses, 5; baptisms, 6; visits, 250; funerals, 6—salary payments not completed.

Robert A. Whitten—Churches in charge: Portsmouth and Mt. Zion. Sermons, 121; conversions, 16; members received, 12; marriages, 11; addresses, 14; baptisms, 9; funerals, 7; salary, 1,900.00.

T. Fred Wright—Churches in charge: Waverly, Spring Hill, Centerville. Sermons, 2; members received, 3; marriages, 3; addresses, 4; baptisms, none; visits, 521; funerals, 10; salary received, $1,354.72.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

Elders:

Brittle, R. E. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Bradshaw, Elisha ..... Walters, Va.
Cutchin, J. N. ..... South Norfolk, Va.
Caviness, H. C. ..... Greensboro, N. C.
Denison, Warren H. ..... Dayton, Ohio
French, Joe ..... Ocean View, Va.
Flowers, A. R. ..... Sims, N. C.
Fix, J. W. ..... Urbana, Ill.
Foster, J. L. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Garman, W. H. ..... Norfolk, Va.
Gerringer, C. E. ..... Wakefield, Va.
Hardcastle, H. S. ..... Norfolk, Va.
Harward, W. H. ..... Dendron, Va.
House, Robert Lee ..... Newport News, Va.
Jay, W. M. ..... Holland, Va.
Johnson, I. W. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Jones, Elwood W. ..... Franklin, Va.
Lester, F. C. ..... Norfolk, Va.
Lassiter, L. L. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Lowe, T. N. ..... Hopewell, Va.
Morgan, J. F. ..... Norfolk, Va.
McCauley, J. E. ..... Richmond, Va.
Moore, Wilson C. ..... Dover, Del.
Newman, N. G. ..... Holland, Va.
Rountree, H. E. ..... San Diego, Cal.
Smith, L. E. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Pearce, G. A. ..... Graham, N. C.
Poythress, O. D. ..... South Norfolk, Va.
Pierce, Jason Noble ..... San Francisco, Cal.
Roberts, J. M. ..... Windsor, Va.
Sutcliffe, R. W. ..... Philadelphia, Pa.
Truitt, John G. ..... Suffolk, Va.
Whitten, R. A. ..... Portsmouth, Va.
Warren, J. H. ..... Norfolk, Va.
Wright, T. Fred ..... Waverly, Va.

Total, 35.

Licentiates:

Phillips, S. W. ..... Portsmouth, Va.
Nash, D. D. ..... Concord, N. C.
Caviness, Mrs. H. C. ..... Greensboro, N. C.
Huber, L. E. ..... Belgian Congo, Africa
Granger, A. L., Jr. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Todd, Aubrey C. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Council, Herbert George, Jr. ..... Franklin, Va.

Total, 7.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Received by Confession.	Received by Letter.
1. Antioch	C. E. Gerringer	Miss Thelma Griffin, Windsor, Va.	142	5	....
2. Barrett's	C. E. Gerringer	P. B. Barrett, Sedley, Va.	75	6	....
3. Berea, Nansemond	I. W. Johnson	Mrs. H. P. Harrell, Driver, Va.	89	1	....
4. Berea, Norfolk	Joe French	M. W. Hollowell, Portsmouth, Va.	186	26	1
5. Bethlehem	R. E. Brittle	J. W. Folk, Suffolk, Va.	360	23	7
6. Burton's Grove	C. E. Gerringer	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va.	51	....	....
7. Centerville	T. Fred Wright	J. L. Moss, Disputanta, Va.	74	....	....
8. Christian Temple	H. S. Hardcastle	Herman Capps, Norfolk, Va.	814	5	18
9. Cypress Chapel	R. E. Brittle	C. W. Rountree, Cypress Chapel, Va.	260	37	....
10. Damascus	E. B. White	J. E Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C.	179	....	....
11. Dendron		W. S. Barrett, Dendron, Va.	48	....	1
12. Elm Avenue	S. W. Phillips	B. P. Deans, Portsmouth, Va.	119	6	4
13. Eure	E. B. White	J. H. Lilley, Eure, N. C.	369	....	2
14. First, Norfolk	F. C. Lester	W. J. Thomas, Norfolk, Va.	294	2	1
15. First, Portsmouth	R. A. Whitten	B. L. Rawles, R. 1, Portsmouth, Va.	225	6	6
16. First Richmond	J. E. McCauley	D. W. Darden, Richmond, Va.	156	5	2
17. Franklin	E. W. Jones	Samuel Bradshaw, Franklin, Va.	259	7	3
18. Holy Neck	N. G. Newman	A. L. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	326	8	2
19. Holland	W. M. Jay	E. J. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	418	2	2
20. Hopewell	T. N. Lowe	Mrs. G. A. Robertson, Hopewell, Va.	176	12	3
21. Isle of Wight	E. B. White	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va.	46	....	....
22. Ivor	C. E. Gerringer	Mrs. J. S. Bryant, Ivor, Va.	28	....	....
23. Johnson's Grove	E. W. Jones	Mrs. B. F. Hancock, Sedley, Va.	93	....	4
24. Liberty Spring	I. W. Johnson	F. F. Brinkley, Suffolk, Va.	343	7	4
25. Mt. Carmel	Elisha Bradshaw	Mattie Cox, Walters, Va.	176	5	4
26. Mt. Zion	R. A. Whitten	Mrs. J. L. Gray, Eclipse, Va.	45	....	....
27. New Lebanon		Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va.	71	....	....
28. Newport News	R. L. House	Mrs. J. H. Duling, Newport News, Va.	304	13	16
29. Ocean View	Joe French	Miss Hattie V. Miles, Ocean View, Va.	69	7	11
30. Oakland	I. W. Johnson	W. G. Saunders, Jr., Chuckatuck, Va.	312	3	6
31. Oak Grove	J. M. Roberts	H. V. Beamon, Savage, N. C.	96	8	2
32. Old Zion	W. H. Garman	W. W. Starnes, Norfolk, Va.	591	15	4
33. Rosemont	J. F. Morgan	Miss Mary Halstead, Buell, Va.	342	42	2
34. Suffolk	J. G. Truitt	J. D. McClenny, Suffolk, Va.	1,341	33	31
35. Spring Hill	T. F. Wright	Mrs. E. B. Richardson, Waverly, Va.	64	....	....
36. Sarem	J. M. Roberts	Herman Smith, Whaleyville, Va.	41	....	....
37. South Norfolk	O. D. Poythress	C. E. Hollowell, So. Norfolk, Va.	618	35	6
38. Union, S'hampton	R. E. Brittle	R. H. Joyner, Sr., Franklin, Va.	152	8	....
39. Union, Surry		R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va.	49	....	....
40. Wakefield	C. E. Gerringer	A. H. Spivey, Wakefield, Va.	93	....	....
41. Waverly	T. F. Wright	R. T. West, Waverly, Va.	244	1	9
42. Windsor	N. G. Newman	J. G. Roberts, Windsor, Va.	100	....	....
43. Epworth (Mission)	W. C. Moore		....	....	....
44. Hobson		T. H. Beale, Hobson, Va.	5	....	....
Totals			9,873	328	151

Virginia Conference

Lost by Death.	Lost by Letter.	Lost by Revision.	Present Membership.	Paid on Conference Apportionments.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
6	7	....	134	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 120.00	$ 250.00	$ 370.00	$ 2,000
.....	.....	.....	81	$ 5.00	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	205.00	1,000
1	.....	.....	89	100.00	$ 125.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	500.00	1,800.00	2,725.00	10,000
2	2	1	208	125.00	41.00	46.00	96.00	480.00	135.00	923.00	4,500
2	14	....	374	200.00	362.00	52.00	16.00	600.00	548.00	1,778.00	21,000
1	5	....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	168.00	24.00	192.00	500
....	1	....	73	23.80	32.70	3.00	4.00	78.50	38.20	180.20	1,000
8	5	....	824	800.00	404.00	275.00	289.00	2,700.00	5,128.00	9,596.00	300,000
6	4	....	287	20.00	184.00	16.00	116.00	489.00	1,311.00	2,136.00	25,000
1	2	19	157	25.00	94.00	.....	10.00	300.00	79.00	508.00	1,500
.....	.....	2	47	25.00	114.00	.....	43.00	70.00	195.00	447.00	2,000
1	5	....	123	.....	42.00	.....	5.00	1,109.00	582.00	1,745.00	16,000
2	1		369	.....	15.00	15.00	20.00	240.00	100.00	390.00	2,500
2	3	....	292	100.00	165.00	82.00	28.00	1,200.00	1,190.00	2,765.00	44,483
4	1	....	232	100.00	309.00	83.00	13.00	1,800.00	3,148.00	5,453.00	75,000
2	2	....	153	30.18	115.00	71.00	132.00	1,792.00	6,899.00	9,039.18	178,000
2	1	....	266	250.00	408.00	95.00	1,693.00	1,800.00	516.00	4,762.00	40,000
5	7	1	323	200.00	435.00	114.00	65.00	1,185.00	787.00	2,786.00	12,000
3	12	....	407	300.00	371.00	158.00	252.00	1,380.00	1,010.00	3,471.00	35,000
1	4	36	150	.....	14.00	5.00	13.00	618.00	417.00	1,067.00	7,000
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1	6	....	90	10.00	2.00	8.00	33.00	100.00	38.00	191.00	2,000
1	3	....	350	200.00	400.00	75.00	50.00	600.00	545.00	1,870.00	20,000
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6	8	....	321	300.00	132.00	33.00	77.00	1,800.00	3,480.00	5,822.00	30,500
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2	5	10	593	110.00	50.00	20.00	75.00	1,851.00	872.00	2,978.00	15,000
1	8	....	377	250.00	300.00	395.00	50.00	1,560.00	5,527.00	8,082.00	35,000
12	19	....	1,374	1,500.00	1,733.36	474.87	574.00	2,500.00	12,681.64	19,463.87	180,000
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....	4	....	37	25.00	1.95	4.00	25.69	60.00	5.50	122.14	1,000
10	15	110	554	200.00	85.09	100.00	200.00	2,600.00	7,815.00	11,000.00	85,000
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Sunday School Statistics—Eastern Virginia Conference

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment.	Total Amount Raised During Year.
1. Antioch	R. H. Barrett, Windsor, Va.	6	50	$ 50.00
2. Barrett's	J. Q. Hancock, Sedley, Va	12	57	43.00
3. Berea, Nansemond	W. H. Brinkley, Driver, Va	8	108	260.00
4. Berea, Norfolk	E. Waterfield, Hickory, Va	13	125	237.00
5. Bethlehem	W. B. Byrd, Suffolk, Va.	22	345	251.00
6. Burton's Grove	E. W. Carroll, Wakefield, Va	7	40	40.00
7. Centerville	G. W. Bain, Disputanta, Va	8	31	38.00
8. Christian Temple	E. E. Snow, Norfolk, Va	52	425	998.00
9. Cypress Chapel	J. C. Lynch, Cypress Chapel, Va	16	215	435.00
10. Damascus	Rudolph Corbitt, Sunbury, N. C	9	75	79.00
11. Dendron	E. T. Atkinson, Dendron, Va	12	84	118.00
12. Elm Avenue	T. M. Kelly, Portsmouth, Va	14	120	200.00
13. Eure	T. A. Eure, Eure, N. C	6	60	23.00
14. First, Norfolk	C. Edward Warrington, Norfolk, Va	24	184	330.00
15. First, Portsmouth	H. W. Lee, Portsmouth, Va	15	203	461.00
16. First, Richmond	F. M. Webb, Richmond, Va	20	125	254.00
17. Franklin	L. R. Jones, Franklin, Va	23	186	434.00
18. Holy Neck	A. L. Norfleet, Holland, Va	13	198	312.00
19. Holland	E. J. Norfleet, Holland, Va.	16	267	397.00
20. Hopewell	F. N. Lowe, Hopewell, Va	10	129	128.00
21. Hobson	No School			
22. Isle of Wight	M. T. Whitley, Windsor, Va	10	64	86.00
23. Ivor	No Report			
24. Johnson's Grove	B. F. Hancock, Sedley, Va	6	40	37.00
25. Liberty Spring	I. T. Byrd, Holland, Va	16	221	269.00
26. Mt. Carmel	Otis V. Joyner, Walters, Va	24	167	303.00
27. Mt. Zion	G. B. Martin, Eclipse, Va	8	23	80.00
28. New Lebanon	Ollie V. Cockes, Elberon, Va	10	50	97.00
29. Newport News	W. B. Williams, Newport News, Va	31	366	492.00
30. Ocean View	W. M. Fisher, Ocean View, Va	12	145	106.00
31. Oakland	G. C. Griffin, Windsor, Va	12	210	213.00
32. Oak Grove	Emory Rountree, Sunbury, N. C	7	70	60.00
33. Old Zion	W. W. Starnes, Norfolk, Va	18	367	465.00
34. Rosemont	H. R. Morrison, Norfolk, Va	30	300	1,122.00
35. Suffolk	W. S. Beamon, Suffolk, Va	55	802	1,283.00
36. Spring Hill	J. J. Faison, Waverly, Va	9	45	49.00
37. Sarem	No School			
38. South Norfolk	H. A. Seymour, South Norfolk, Va	55	505	600.00
39. Union, S'hampton	W. W. Newsom, Franklin, Va	7	70	55.00
40. Union, Surry	R. T. Brittle, Dendron, Va	6	31	60.00
41. Wakefield	R. P. Kitchen, Wakefield, Va	9	40	40.00
42. Waverly	B. E. White, Waverly, Va	27	182	242.00
43. Windsor	Lorenzo Bailey, Windsor, Va	16	102	248.00
Totals		671	6,827	$10,985.00

Proceedings of the Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Christian Conference.

UNION GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, KEMPS MILL, N. C.
NOVEMBER 7-8, 1934.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Western North Carolina Christian Conference met in its sixty-fourth annual session with Union Grove Christian Church, November 7, 1934, and was called to order at ten o'clock by Rev. T. E. White, President.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. B. H. Lowdermilk. Song service led by Rev. M. A. Pollard.

Address of welcome by the host pastor, Rev. J. M. Allred. The response was given by Rev. H. V. Cox.

ENROLLMENT.

The following ministers and delegates were enrolled:

Ministers—J. M. Allred, E. Carl Brady, H. V. Cox, W. J. Edwards, J. U. Fogleman, T. J. Green, W. N. Hayes, G. O. Lankford, Jas. H. Lightbourne, W. C. Martin, D. R. Moffitt, M. A. Pollard, G. M. Tally, T. E. White. A. L. Lucas and A. K. Scotten were absent.

Licentiates—B. H. Lowdermilk, J. G. Pugh. Carl R. Key was absent.

Churches and Delegates.

Addor—
Antioch (C)—
Antioch (R)—Samuel Fox, Wesley Hayes.
Bennett—Clifford Murray.
Big Oak—J. B. Cole, D. E. Cole. Ethel Copeland, Etheridge Bailey.
Biscoe—O. H. Lambert, J. A. McNeil.
Brown's Chapel—J. W. H. Moore.
Burlington—W. Luther Cates, Mrs. W. Luther Cates, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, E. B. Rascoe.
Ether—H. J. Cochrane, W. H. Freeman.
Flint Hill—By report.
Glendon—M. E. Street.
Grace's Chapel—R. B. Coggin.
Graham—By report.
Graham-Providence Memorial—By report.
Hank's Chapel—R. T. Farrell, Mrs. R. T. Farrell.
High Point—C. C. Culler.
Liberty—Cyrus Shoffner.

Mount Pleasant—Z. V. Brooks, J. L. Marks.
Needham's Grove—W. H. Scott, Mrs. W. H. Scott.
New Center—Mrs. A. L. Davis, Mrs. Ada Hayes, Mrs. L. B. Craven.
Parks Cross Roads—R. D. Craven, W. R. Rightsell, Mrs. W. R. Rightsell.
Patterson's Grove—J. E. Martin.
Pleasant Cross—Sarah Ellison, A. N. Burns.
Pleasant Grove—J. Y. Oats, Mrs. J. Y. Oats, W. L. Welch.
Pleasant Hill—Paul E. Coble.
Pleasant Ridge—W. W. Davis, W. E. Allred, Everett Cox, E. W. Brown.
Pleasant Union—Ben McDowell, E. L. McDowell.
Poplar Branch—
Ramseur—H. B. Scott, Wiley Craven.
Randleman—A. P. Gaster, W. G. Lamb.
Seagrove—Mrs. Boyd King.
Shady Grove—B. B. Martin, W. C. Floyd.
Shiloh—J. E. Stout, F. L. Tedder.
Smithwood—L. S. Humble, Floyd Humble, P. W. Humble, Dorothy Humble.
Spoon's Chapel—Mrs. C. C. Smith, D. W. Keeling.
Union Grove—W. E. Brown, W. W. Brown, T. F. Brown.
Zion—Lemuel Johnson, Fred Sloan, Velna Johnson, Clara B. Wicker.

Rev. T. J. Green introduced the following visitors who were seated as deliberative members: Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College; Chas. D. Johnston, Supt. of the Elon Orphanage; Revs. G. C. Crutchfield and W. T. Scott of the N. C. and Virginia Conference; Rev. J. L. Foster, Eastern Virginia Conference; Rev. J. A. Denton, Eastern N. C. Conference; Dr. E. C. Fry, former missionary to Japan; Rev. Mr. Solomon, Baptist Minister of Carthage and Dr. J. O. Atkinson, our Mission Secretary.

The printed program was offered as report of Program Committee. Motion made and carried that report be adopted, subject to change by Conference.

The Executive Committee's report was presented and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

In March (1934) your committee received from Rev. James H. Lightbourne his letter of transfer from the Southeastern Association of the Ohio Conference of Congregational-Christian Churches. We have received him into this Conference and asked the secretary to place his name on the roll of ministers.

T. E. WHITE,
E. CARL BRADY,
Committee.

President White then presented Rev. James H. Lightbourne to the Conference.

Song: "How Firm a Foundation."

For his Annual Sermon, Rev. T. E. White used as his subject, "Muzzling the Ox, or Muzzling the Minister." The Conference listened attentively and interestedly to his message which so vitally concerned the work of our Conference.

Rev. T. E. White introduced Dr. S. C. Harrell, President of the Southern Christian Convention.

After singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Nearer My God to Thee," the Lord's Supper was administered by Revs. G. O. Lankford and James H. Lightbourne, assisted by Dr. L. E. Smith and Deacons J. A. Wright and W. W. Brown.

The president appointed the following special committees:

Nominating Committee—E. C. Brady, H. V. Cox, I. H. Faust.
Resolutions Committee—J. H. Lightbourne, T. J. Green, M. A. Pollard.
Committee on Place for Next Meeting—E. W. Brown, W. L. Welch.
Press Committee—J. O. Atkinson, Geo. T. Gunter.

Rev. S. M. Penn, Congregational Minister of Sophia Parish and Rev. F. Ervin Hyde of the N. C. and Virginia Conference were introduced and invited to seats as deliberative members.

Benediction by Dr. S. C. Harrell.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 1:45 P. M. by President T. E. White.

Song: "I Am Thine, O Lord." Devotional service by Rev. G. M. Tally.

Rev. R. F. Brown, pastor of Sanford Christian Church was introduced by Rev. T. E. White.

Report of Committee on Evangelism was submitted by Rev. M. A. Pollard and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

Such are the inducements to Soul-winning that it is a marvel that every Christian is not engaged in it. But every Christian is not engaged in it, else there would not be the meager results.

A sufficient motive to soul-winning might be found in gratitude. If one sings with a whole heart, "Jesus Paid It All," he must pass on the next line—"All to Him I owe." But whatever else Christians have given to their Lord, it is certain that few of us have given Him our influence. Fancy what would happen in the space from daybreak to twilight, if Christians everywhere were to dedicate their influence to their Lord. "If you can transmit the Christian life, you may believe that you have it." And this, perhaps, is what Paul meant when he spoke about filling up that which is lacking in the sufferings of Christ. The original event is enough for human Salvation, but requires transactions of like quality to make it known. Each new life yielded to the sway of Jesus mitigates His torture, by that much it helps Him down from the Cross. "He sees the travail of His Soul and is satisfied." If you stop with that, there is reason enough why you and I should try to win people to Jesus.

Re-enforcing the motive of gratitude is that of personal satisfaction. "They that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."

Just as you and I are grateful to those who led us to Jesus, so those we have led will be thankful to us forevermore. More than that, if one aspires to a perfect social order and yearns to see the Kingdom of God established, here is the direct and most effective means of it.

All forms of government call for a higher type of character than the natural man can attain. The highest motive of all, however, is suggested by our Lord in the parable of the sheep and the goats and is found in the phrase, "I was in prison and ye came unto me." "We not only take Him, but we go to Him." The wonder-working presence of a real and loving God is to be found "Not far from every one of us," but beyond all question, in the slums.

Exactly. Evangelism takes us to Jesus. Personal work is a means to the heightening of spirituality, and there is no other knowledge of much worth. One cannot get Christ by a study of the Gospel alone, although that will help. "He that doeth the will shall know the doctrine." He will also become acquainted with the Giver of the doctrine. If obedience be the organ of spiritual knowledge—and it certainly is—then those who do Christ's will and seek to find others for Him will come to know Him best of all.

Evangelism gains the fellowship. It also leads into the likeness. He who wins people to Jesus must run the same gamut which our Lord passed through. The acceptance of the soul-winner's career is a committal to the Saviour's discipline. That discipline involves the compassion He felt, sends upon such journeys as He atempted and leads to a cross like His. It may be that the prime reason why our Lord said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me" is that the attempt to witness reacts upon the character of its witnessing. Soul-winning validates and confirms Salvation.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend:

1. That greater emphasis be laid upon this phase of our work in all our churches and Sunday Schools.

2. That the idea of personal work be always kept before the members of our churches.

3. That this personal work be supplemented in all our churches by special intensive evangelistic meetings at least once a year.

4. We recommend that all pastors of our conference cooperate in this matter of special evangelistic meetings, and see that such a series be held in each church this year.

5. That special emphasis be laid upon the winning of souls to Christ, in all our churches during the weeks before and leading up to and through Easter Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. POLLARD,

Committee.

Dr. S. C. Harrell, president of the Southern Christian Convention, presented to the Conference some financial goals of the Convention and their relation to this Conference.

Mrs. Hugh York, District Superintendent, reported on woman's missionary work:

REPORT OF RANDOLPH DISTRICT LEADER.

In this district there are 24 churches with 3 Woman's Missionary Societies; 1 Young People's Society; 3 Cradle Roll Societies. The Woman's societies are: Ramseur, with about 20 members; Parks Cross Roads, 20 members; Pleasant Ridge, 11 members. These societies and cradle rolls have turned over to our treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, about $75.00 this year.

Each year in April we have a Missionary Rally, or day set apart on which our missionary societies come together at the home church of one of these societies and spend that day with a program fitting the missionary work. This year we held our rally at Parks Cross Roads. We had several of our ministers with us and good lectures by Mrs. W. T. Scott, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. T. E. White and others.

On October 18th our Woman's Missionary Conference of North Carolina and Virginia met in Greensboro. At this conference, to which each society sends delegates, we receive added inspiration when we learn what others are doing. (Sometimes we feel that we have done practically nothing ourselves.) Our next missionary conference meets at Southern Pines.

I believe our failure to have more missionary societies is due partly to our not understanding what missions really means. We fail to read and study God's word as we should. We forget Christ's message to His disciples when He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

MRS. HUGH YORK, *Dist. Supt.*

Dr. S. C. Harrell presented the following report for Mrs. S. C. Harrell:

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES IN THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.		
Biscoe	$ 10.75	
Burlington	1,002.64	
Grace's Chapel	5.15	
Graham	20.00	
Graham Providence Memorial	25.00	
Hank's Chapel	15.90	
Parks Cross Roads	18.55	
Pleasant Hill	21.55	
Pleasant Ridge	2.39	
Ramseur	40.00	
Randleman	2.00	
		$ 1,163.93
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.		
Burlington	3.00	
Burlington (Willing Workers)	25.00	
Ramseur	10.00	
		$ 38.00
CRADLE ROLLS.		
Burlington	25.00	
Parks Cross Roads	4.25	
		$ 29.25
Total		$ 1,231.18

Report of Woman's Missionary Board adopted.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Chairman. While the report was pending, Dr. E. C. Fry, our former missionary to Japan, addressed the conference in behalf of our foreign missionary work. At President White's suggestion, a free-will offering was taken for Dr. Fry. The amount of said offering was $15.60. The report was discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions, or World Missions, let us think of as a great enterprise, a supreme task and a glorious mission. Who made it so? Jesus Christ made it so in His life and in His death. When His birth was announced by the angels with the words, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to ALL people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

What are the good tidings? A Saviour is born, and He is the Saviour of *all* mankind. This Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ lived a life for all mankind, died a death for all mankind. He rose again for all mankind,—and just before going back to the Father His last words were, "Go ye into *all* the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Whose task was this to be? His disciples and all His followers are commanded to go into all the world and this gospel which we are to preach is the good tidings, "A Saviour is born." "This Saviour saves and keeps us from sin. If we do not know and have not experienced this, then we have nothing to take to anyone. Every fellowman needs this assurance."

How wonderful that God does work through men and that He has counted us worthy to share in this work, and has given us the promise of His presence and His power if we are obedient to His command. There have been those, all down the nearly two thousand years, who have heard and have obeyed.

How thrilling the story is. We will be given great joy and inspiration if we will read and study the lives of these heroes and heroines in the history of world missions. "The Missionary business is everybody's business." Dr. Broadus says, Christianity is nothing if it is not missionary. Your Christianity is nothing if it is not missionary.

Today we have the blessed privilege of a part in sending the good "tidings," this gospel, to the uttermost part of the world. We may not go in person but we can by proxy and we can go with our prayers. We can give that others may go.

May we in this Conference have a vision of the world today in all its need and believe that the message, the good tidings, the gospel is for all mankind and this gospel has the power to transform lives and change nations of the world. May we be obedient unto the commands of our Lord and pledge that we will have a part with our Lord in this task during the coming year.

We recommend:

1. That the missionary message be kept prominently before our churches.
2. That great emphasis be placed upon prayer for missions and our missionaries.
3. That we urge our people to study the Word and to read Mission Study books, the *Missionary Herald* and THE CHRISTIAN SUN.
4. That all our Sunday Schools continue the once a month offering for missions.
5. That the women of this conference organize a missionary society in every church where there is none.
6. That the special Easter offering for missions be taken in each church.
7. That the goal for the churches be the same as for the past year, an amount equal to one third of the pastor's salary.

MRS. W. R. SELLARS,
GEO. M. TALLY,
D. R. MOFFITT,
Committee.

Report on Home Missions was called for, but the committee stated that it would not be ready to report until the following day.

Reports from churches and ministerial reports were handed to the secretary.

Committee on Social Service was not ready to report.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson addressed the conference in behalf of a memorial marker for Dr. Kerr and place of publication of first CHRISTIAN SUN.

Geo. T. Gunter read the report of Committee on Sunday Schools and said report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee believes there are some visible signs of progress in Sunday School work. According to statistics our total enrollment for 1933 showed a gain of 55 over the previous year. The annual Sunday School and Christian Endeavor convention was held at Antioch in July, and a good program was rendered. Dr. James H. Lightbourne is the new president; Miss Lillie Horne, secretary, and we urge every Sunday School to send delegates and a good report to the next convention, which meets in July at Pleasant Hill Church (near Liberty).

Your committee recommends:

First: That a greater effort be made to enroll in the Sunday School every prospective member in the community.

Second: That each Sunday School send at least two representatives to the Elon Summer Training School.

Third: That each Sunday School send one offering per month to the Orphanage, one to Missions, and the fifth Sunday's offering to Elon College.

Fourth: That every church try to have a training class or school if possible; or that churches cooperate in organizing and conducting such classes or schools.

GEO. T. GUNTER,
B. H. LOWDERMILK,
Committee.

President White urged everybody to attend services this evening and tomorrow.

Rev. E. C. Brady announced that Committee on Education would meet in the church at the close of the service.

Reporting orally for Nominating Committee, Rev. E. C. Brady moved that the officers of conference be elected in open session. Motion carried. The conference then turned to the business of electing officers.

Rev. T. E. White was nominated for president and, on motion, was elected by acclamation. Rev. E. Carl Brady was elected vice-president. For secretary, Geo. T. Gunter was nominated and was elected by acclamation. Rev. M. A. Pollard was elected assistant secretary. O. D. Lawrence was re-elected treasurer.

After the assignment of homes to delegates, the conference adjourned until the evening session at 7:30 o'clock.

Benediction by Rev. J. A. Denton.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was in charge of Youth Fellowship, with Miss Lillie Horne, President, presiding. Theme: "Christ and Youth."

Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way'.'

Worship by Miss Lillie Horne, with prayer by Dr. J. H. Lightbourne.

Message: "The Picture on the Wall," by Miss Julia Woodson.

Pantomime: "Take My Life and Let It Be" by Misses Emma Woodson, Josephine Walker, and Frances Boland—young people of the Burlington Church.

Solo: "In the Secret of His Presence," by Miss Emma Woodson.

Address: "Christ and Youth," by Rev. A. L. Granger of Elon College.

Benediction by Rev. T. E. White.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

President White called the conference to order at 9:30 o' clock.

Song: "More About Jesus."

Rev. James H. Lightbourne conducted the worship service.

Minutes of the previous day read and approved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rightsell were enrolled as delegates from Parks Cross Roads.

Rev. H. V. Cox submitted report of Committee on Home Missions which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

It is said, "Charity begins at home"—so do missions. But we must not begin and stop there: we must move on. We are to be witnesses "in Jerusalem" first, then in "all Judea and Samaria, and unto the utmost parts of the earth." For unless the home field rallies, we will be slow in going to the ends of the earth.

While we are making some gain, we believe there is room for improvement. We rejoice that in many of our churches there have been successful and encouraging revivals during the year, and we believe that when complete reports from all our churches are had that a substantial increase in membership will be seen. While no new church has been added to our conference this year, we are glad to report that Rev. Bro. W. W. Edwards has been engaged in home mission work at High Point and hopes to complete the organization of a new church there soon.

Your committee met on Monday, June 4, 1934, at the Ramseur Christian Church, and out of the two hundred dollars that was set aside by this conference last fall, for Home Mission work, the following grants were approved: fifty dollars to the Bennett Church, fifty dollars to the Pleasant Union Church for a new church building and one hundred dollars to apply on the pastor's salary for the Asheboro work. But the work at Asheboro was discontinued on account of no suitable place at the present to hold services, therefore this grant was not paid.

We recommend that Rev. T. E. White receive fifteen dollars from the home mission funds for expenses in connection with the Asheboro work.

After the above grants have been paid, we have a balance of eighty-five dollars for home mission work in our conference. Your committee has had more calls for help this year than usual, therefore, we recommend that this conference set aside one hundred and sixty-five dollars, to go with our balance, which will make a total of two hundred and fifty dollars for home mission work this year. Same to be used at such places as the committee deems advisable after investigating their needs.

H. V. Cox,
J. M. ALLRED,
T. J. GREEN,
Committee.

Rev. James H. Lightbourne and W. R. Rightsell were added to Committee on Apportionments.

Rev. J. M. Allred told the conference of his recent visit with Rev. A. K. Scotten, who is seriously ill and could not attend this session of conference. On motion the secretary was requested to write a letter to Brother Scotten. A special prayer was offered for Rev. A. K. Scotten.

The secretary read a telegram from Mr. J. T. Kernodle, managing editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN, who was unable to attend conference because of last minute developments.

Report of Committee on Social Service was read by Rev. M. A. Pollard (in lieu of Rev. J. U. Fogleman). The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

As time and civilization advance, new problems arise. Transformation of environment, or man's conquest and control over nature has made his social life much more complex. Now, if the social teachings of the prophets and Jesus are to be regarded as definite directions which are to be obeyed in modern society, we are impressed at once by the large number of important subjects with which they do not deal. The prophetic mind of Jesus must have looked across the centuries and discovered the distant coming of social conflicts, which were in His own time insignificant, but which are now universal and profound. There are texts and allusions in the New Testament which have been passed by as of slight importance or significance. Now they are like windows through which we see miles of landscape. Many of the greatest teachings of Jesus were provoked by the mere appearance of an immediate social problem. And the constant memory of this fact will keep our preaching nearer to realities.

The Social Gospel, that God loves men and that men ought to love God and to love one another, must be a propaganda. This is the good news of the kingdom. Our social task is a painstaking and continuous effort to understand the problems of modern society as we discover from time to time opportunities of social possibilities of improvement in industry, in education, in correction, in government. We must put these into operation just as far as may be possible of carrying degrees of socialization. Only in this way will the Kingdom of this world become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. Therefore we recommend:

That all pastors and church members make a thorough investigation of social conditions in their respective fields of service, so that the moral standards might be improved.

J. U. FOGLEMAN.

In the absence of Rev. G. M. Tally, Geo. T. Gunter read the report of Committee on Religious Literature which was discussed by Dr. J. O. Atkinson and E. W. Brown. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

A clear understanding of the way of salvation is a great need of the church and Christian workers in these days of religious confusion.

Religious literature should form a large portion of the reading matter of every individual. The literature of a home is incomplete without something that is of a religious nature. "Search the scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life." (John 5:39.) If only a lost, dying world or soul would obey those timely words many disasters of life would be avoided.

In such a day as this when faith on every hand seems to tumble there is a definite need for a study of the scriptures (2 Tim. 2:15), a study that will lead to a higher and more spiritual understanding of God.

The crying need of all nations today is to know God, "Whom to know aright is life eternal." (John 17:3.) Today we see on every hand the demand for light reading material and entertainment. But men of God must show the world that

through study and trust of His holy word all things are possible. (Mark 9:23.)

We, your committee, recommend:

1st. The prayerful and thoughtful reading of that perfect book, the Bible. There are other books which are uplifting and educational, but the Bible is second to none.

2nd. That every Christian set aside fifteen minutes daily for Bible study.

3rd. That every Christian parent see that his children have an opportunity to read the Bible or religious literature in the home every day.

4th. That our members read our church paper, THE CHRISTIAN SUN.

5th. That we be very careful and select literature published by men who believe the Bible to be the Word of God.

GEO. M. TALLY,
W. C. MARTIN,
J. U. FOGLEMAN,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Education was presented by Rev. James H. Lightbourne (in lieu of Rev. E. C. Brady).

Dr. L. E. Smith introduced George D. Colclough, Field Secretary of Elon College.

Address on Education by Dr. L. E. Smith, president of Elon College.

After the report on Education was discussed by several, the committee was authorized to make another report later.

On motion, adjourned for lunch.

Rev. W. N. Hayes pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 1:20.

Song: "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less." Worship service conducted by Rev. John Q. Pugh, with prayer by Rev. H. V. Cox.

Report of Committee on Education was submitted by Rev. J. H. Lightbourne and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, present the following recommendations:

1st. That for licensure our Conference establish the requirement of graduation from high school, or the ability to pass an examination in high school subjects.

2nd. That for ordination our Conference establish the requirement of attendance at college for at least two years after graduation from high school, or the completion of a four year course of study prescribed by the Committee on Education, with a general average of seventy or over.

3rd. That in the cases of B. H. Lowdermilk and John Q. Pugh, the following action be taken: That B. H. Lowdermilk be ordained an elder and that the president of the Conference be authorized to appoint for that purpose an ordination presbytery of three members. That John Q. Pugh be given this year in which to present himself before the Committee on Education for examination for ordination, after which time the requirements stated above will become effective in his case.

4th. That R. I. Williams be required to meet the requirements stated above for licensure.

5th. Recognizing the great value in having our ministers assemble themselves for fellowship and study in clubs and associations, we urge the ministers

of our own conference to make it a sacred obligation to attend the monthly sessions of our Conference Ministerial Association.

6th. In Elon College the Southern Convention has an institution of strategic and vital importance to its whole program. We, therefore, call upon our churches to develop a greater interest in and concern for Elon College, and urge the promotion of fifth Sunday offerings in the Sunday Schools for the support of the college and endorsement of the Dollar-a-Month Club.

E. CARL BRADY, *Ch'n,*
JAS. H. LIGHTBOURNE,
M. A. POLLARD,
Committee.

Superintendent Chas. D. Johnston of the Elon Orphanage presented Miss Dorothy Miller, who sang a solo. Little Misses Arline and Ellena Morgan, originally from this conference but now of the orphanage, rendered a program of music and a recitation.

Address, "Our Orphanage" was given by Chas. D. Johnston. Rev. J. L. Foster also addressed the conference in behalf of the orphanage.

The president called for report of Committee on Superannuation, but the committee was not present to make a report.

Cyrus Shoffner and Rev. M. A. Pollard were appointed as a Finance Committee.

Report of Committee on Apportionments was submitted by Cyrus Shoffner and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, recommend that the apportionments for all churches remain the same as last year, making the apportionments as follows:

Antioch (C)	$ 35.00	Needham's Grove	25.00
Antioch (R)	30.00	New Center	50.00
Bennett	35.00	Parks Cross Roads	80.00
Big Oak	50.00	Patterson's Grove	30.00
Biscoe	27.50	Pleasant Cross	45.00
Brown's Chapel	50.00	Pleasant Grove	85.00
Burlington	550.00	Pleasant Hill	85.00
Ether	40.00	Pleasant Ridge	85.00
Flint Hill	15.00	Pleasant Union	25.00
Glendon	50.00	Ramseur	80.00
Grace's Chapel	40.00	Randleman	55.00
Graham	50.00	Seagrove	45.00
Graham Prov. Memorial	50.00	Shady Grove	35.00
Hank's Chapel	80.00	Shiloh	50.00
High Point	50.00	Smithwood	50.00
Liberty	25.00	Spoon's Chapel	25.00
Mount Pleasant	25.00	Union Grove	50.00
		Zion	50.00

CYRUS SHOFFNER,
M. A. POLLARD,
Committee.

President White appointed as a Presbytery to ordain Bro. B. H. Lowdermilk: Drs. J. H. Lightbourne, E. C. Fry and J. O. Atkinson.

Brother E. W. Brown, reporting orally for Committee on Place, stated that Antioch (R), Needham's Grove, Pleasant Grove and Zion

have invited the next conference to meet with them. Rev. W. N. Hayes pleaded for next conference to go to Antioch (R), and on motion the conference voted to hold next session at Antioch (R).

Rev. Jas. H. Lightbourne reported for the Committee on Resolutions and the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

We commend the officers of the Conference for their faithful pursuit of their duties during these sessions of Conference.

We are grateful for the appearance on our program of all those who have taken part, and we particularly call attention to the presence with us throughout all our sessions of Rev. E. C. Fry, returned missionary from Japan.

We would urge upon ministers and delegates a more uniform attendance to the end that each day's session would be large.

We are made happy by the many visitors to our conference and trust they will consider this action an invitation to return.

May we by a rising vote express our appreciation for the kind and adequate hospitality of the Union Grove Church and the families of the church. The entertainment has been excellent and the fellowship gracious.

J. H. LIGHTBOURNE,
M. A. POLLARD,
Committee.

Rev. J. H. Lightbourne announced the first separate meeting of Southeast Convention of Congregational and Christian Churches would be held in Raleigh in May, 1935, and urged each church to send delegates. Motion made and carried that the president, the secretary, and the chairman of the Educational Committee be the official representatives of this conference.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson addressed the conference in behalf of our Superannuation Fund,, and urged the churches to take special offerings for aged ministers.

Our treasurer, O. D. Lawrence, submitted the following report:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1933.	RECEIPTS.		
Nov. 8.	Balance in Treasury		$ 68.02
Nov. 8-9.	Collections from churches		1,067.50
	Total		$ 1,135.52
1933.	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Nov. 15.	Geo. T. Gunter, Sec. service, postage, programs, etc.	$ 31.52	
Nov. 29.	W. C. Wicker, Treas., S. C. C.	732.00	
Nov. 29.	J. O. Atkinson, Home Missions	200.00	
1934.			
Feb. 27.	Central Publishing Co. for Annuals	95.00	
Mar. 31.	Geo. T. Gunter, postage, stationery, etc.	5.30	
	Tax on checks	.10	
	Total disbursements		$ 1,063.92
	Balance in Treasury		71.60
Nov. 7-8.	Collections from churches		1,209.47
	Balance in Treasury		$ 1,281.07

Motion made and carried that report of Treasurer be referred to Finance Committee.

The conference decided to have its minutes printed in the Annual and to get 200 copies and distribute them as last year.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay salary of the Secretary. The Treasurer was also authorized to retain in the treasury $200.00 for conference expenses, the remainder of funds to be sent to the Treasurer of Southern Christian Convention.

Motion made and carried that conference pay all conference expenses of our Treasurer, O. D. Lawrence.

President White appointed the following Standing Committees for next year:

Executive—T. E. White, E. C. Brady, T. J. Green.
Home Missions—H. V. Cox, J. M. Allred, T. J. Green.
Foreign Missions—E. C. Brady, G. M. Tally, D. R. Moffitt.
Religious Literature—G. M. Tally, J. U. Fogleman, E. W. Brown.
Education—J. H. Lightbourne, M. A. Pollard, T. J. Green.
Evangelism—M. A. Pollard, J. M. Allred, B. H. Lowdermilk.
Sunday Schools—Geo. T. Gunter, J. H. Lightbourne, Miss Lillie Horne.
Christian Endeavor—J. Roland Farrell, W. C. Martin, G. M. Tally.
Social Service—J. U. Fogleman, W. R. Sellars, Vitus R. Holt.
Apportionments—Cyrus Shoffner, W. H. Freeman, W. R. Rightsell.
Superannuation—I. H. Faust, T. J. Green.
Program—T. E. White, J. H. Lightbourne, Geo. T. Gunter.

At the special request of Rev. T. E. White, Dr. E. C. Fry was again asked to address conference. Dr. Fry related some very interesting accounts of his experiences in Japan.

The Ordaining Presbytery ordained Brother B. H. Lowdermilk as an Elder in the Christian Church. Rev. White read the ordination service, Rev. Lightbourne offered the prayer, Rev. Fry delivered the charge, and Rev. J. O. Atkinson presented the Bible.

The report of Finance Committee was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the receipts and disbursements of our Treasurer, O. D. Lawrence, as reported in his Treasurer's report and find same to be correct.

CYRUS SHOFFNER,
M. A. POLLARD,
Committee.

Minutes of the day were read and approved.

On motion of Rev. H. V. Cox, the Conference adjourned to meet with Antioch (R) on Wednesday after first Sunday in November, 1935 at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. E. WHITE, *President,*
Bennett, N. C.,
GEO. T. GUNTER, *Secretary,*
Asheboro, N. C.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

John M. Allred—Churches: Randleman and Union Grove. Sermons, 86; conversions, 45; members received, 7; marriages, 2; baptisms, 1; funerals, 9; salary, $309.28.

E. Carl Brady—Churches: Brown's Chapel, Needham's Grove, Seagrove. Sermons, 53; conversions, 10; members received, 10; marriages, 3; baptisms, 5; visits, 100; funerals, 6.

H. V. Cox—Church: Big Oak. Sermons, 30; professions, 25; members received, 6; marriages, 1; baptisms, 6; funerals, 2; salary, $100.70.

W. J. Edwards—No charge. Sermons, 25; conversions, 12; addresses, 1.

T. J. Green—Churches: Mt. Bethel, Shallow Ford, Kallam Grove. Sermons, 66; conversions, several; members received, 21; marriages, 2; baptisms, 17; visits, 100; funerals, 15; salary, (plus offerings) $545.50.

W. N. Hayes—No charge. Sermons, 6. (Superannuated.)

J. U. Fogleman—No charge.

G. O. Lankford—Inactive during year due to physical disability.

J. H. Lightbourne—Church: Burlington. Sermons, 88; conversions, 53; members received, 37; marriages, 4; addresses, 18; baptisms, 14; visits, 528; funerals, 7; salary (and parsonage) $1,880.00.

W. C. Martin—No charge.

D. R. Moffitt—Churches: Antioch, Pleasant Cross. Sermons, 70; conversions, 2; members received, 3; marriages, 1; addresses, 2; baptisms, 4; visits, many; funerals, 5; salary, $133.00.

M. A. Pollard—Churches: Smithwood, Liberty, High Point, Pleasant Hill. Sermons, 121; conversions, 61; members received, 38; marriages, 1; addresses, 2; baptisms, 34; funerals, 12; salary, $605.45.

Geo. M. Talley—Churches: Antioch (C), Hanks Chapel, Parks Cross Roads, Ramseur, Shiloh. Sermons, 180; conversions, 115; members received, 50; marriages, 2; addresses, 10; baptisms, 10; visits, many; funerals, 16; salary, $874.75.

T. E. White—Churches: Shady Grove, Biscoe, Ether, Flint Hill, Pleasant Grove, Bennett. Sermons, 124; conversions, 12; members received, 12; marriages, 1; addresses, 11; baptisms, 9; visits, 182; funerals, 13; salary, $424.78.

Licentiates:

Carl R. Key—Church: Highland Chapel (Ridgetop, Tenn.) Oct. 1933—June, 1934. Student Summer Service—July and August, 1934. Sermons, 75; conversions, 4; addresses, 6; visits, 200; funerals, 1; salary, $175.00. Student in Vanderbilt University.

B. H. Lowdermilk—Churches: Pleasant Union, Spoon's Chapel. Sermons, 80; conversions, 43; members received, 6; addresses, 6; visits, 80; funerals, 6; salary, $116.40.

John Q. Pugh—Churches: New Center, Patterson's Grove. Sermons, 45; conversions, 21; members received, 4; addresses, 4; baptisms, 3; visits, several; funerals, 2; salary, $64.86.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

Ministers:

Allred, J. M. ..... Rt. 1, Asheboro, N. C.
Brady, E. Carl ..... Hemp, N. C.
Cox, H. V. ..... Ramseur, N. C.
Edwards, W. J. ..... High Point, N. C.
Fogleman, J. U. ..... Snow Camp, N. C.
Green, T. J. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Hayes, W. N. ..... Seagrove, N. C.
Lankford, G. O. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Lightbourne, Jas. H. ..... Burlington, N. C.
Martin, W. C. ..... Biscoe, N. C.
Moffitt, D. R. ..... Coleridge, N. C.
Pollard, M. A. ..... Rt. 2, Liberty, N. C.
Tally, G. M. ..... Carbonton, N. C.
White, T. E. ..... Bennett, N. C.
Lucas, A. L. ..... Pisgah, N. C.
Scotten, A. K. ..... Coleridge, N. C.

Licentiates:

Lowdermilk, B. H. ..... Ramseur, N. C.
Pugh, J. Q. ..... Franklinville, N. C.
Key, Carl R. ..... Elon College, N. C.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Membership Last Year.	Present Membership.
Addor	No Report			
Antioch (C.)	G. M. Talley	Ira Beal, Pittsboro, N. C	79	70
Antioch (R.)	D. R. Moffitt	Mrs. Melvin Cain, Moffitt, N. C	63	66
Bennett	T. E. White	L. M. Murray, Bennett, N. C	22	21
Big Oak	H. V. Cox	D E. Cole, Biscoe, N. C., R. 1	178	182
Biscoe	T. E. White	Miss Ruth Cagle, Biscoe, N. C	59	53
Brown's Chapel	E. C. Brady	Mrs. Iola McDuffie, Spies, N. C	203	198
Burlington	J. H. Lightbourne	J. I. Somers, Burlington, N. C	681	685
Ether	T. E. White	Mrs. C. C. Phillips, Ether, N. C	95	94
Flint Hill	T. E. White	Mildred Williams, Star, N. C., R. 1	33	30
Glendon	J. A. Denton	J. C. Phillips, Goldston, N. C., R. 1	97	104
Grace's Chapel	J. A. Denton	R. B. Coggin, Sanford, N. C., R. 1	146	153
Graham	W. C. Wicker	J. D. Kernodle, Graham, N. C	23	27
Graham Prov-Mem	G. C. Crutchfield	Mrs. Ella A. Holt, Graham, N. C	61	58
Hank's Chapel	G. M. Tally	Ralph Riddle, Pittsboro, N. C	161	159
High Point	M. A. Pollard	Miss Johnsie Moffitt, 706 E. Commerce St	94	100
Liberty	M. A. Pollard	C. L. Bray, Liberty, N. C	28	28
Mount Pleasant	L. L. Wyrick	Z. V. Brooks, Vass, N. C., R. 2	64	77
Needham's Grove	E. C. Brady	J. M. Needham, Steeds, N. C., R. 1		86
New Center	J. Q Pugh	Mrs. L. B. Craven, Seagrove, N. C., R. 1	103	97
Parks Cross Roads	G. M. Tally	W. R. Rightsell, Ramseur, N. C, R. 2	173	175
Patterson's Grove	J. Q. Pugh	A. C. Chandler, Franklinville, N. C	34	36
Pleasant Cross	D. R. Moffitt	Ethel Malone, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	77	77
Pleasant Grove	T. E. White	J. M. Brown, Bennett, N. C., R. 1	198	205
Pleasant Hill	M. A. Pollard	Paul E. Coble, Liberty, N. C., R. 2	195	201
Pleasant Ridge	J. F. Apple	Keith Hodgin, Ramseur, N. C	155	162
Pleasant Union	B. H. Lowdermilk	A. V. McDowell, Mechanic, N. C	35	41
Ramseur	G. M. Tally	Mrs. Sue Grimes, Ramseur, N. C	112	132
Randleman	J. M. Allred	W G. Lamb, Randleman, N. C	78	85
Seagrove	E. C. Brady	Mrs. R. L. Macon, Seagrove, N. C., R. 1	37	37
Shady Grove	T. E. White	Mrs. W. T. Shankle, Ether, N. C	85	85
Shiloh	G. M. Tally	F. L. Tedder, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	117	120
Smithwood	M. A. Pollard	W. D. Humble, Liberty, N. C., R. 2	161	160
Spoon's Chapel	B. H. Lowdermilk	Mabel Ingold, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	36	36
Union Grove	J. M. Allred	W. R. Brown, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	101	103
Zion	J. A. Denton	Clara B. Wicker, Sanford, N. C., R. 5	187	153
Totals			3,971	4,096

North Carolina Conference

Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Amount Paid on Pastor's Salary.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 35.00	$ 6.00	$ 1.96			$ 39.85		$ 47.81	$ 1,500.00
30.00	9 35	9.35	$ 2.11		51.50	$ 316.13	388.44	500 00
35.00	15 54		4.00	$ 4 00	39.37	36.40	99.31	2,500.00
50.00	21.00	3.35		19.00	79.50	15 00	137 85	500.00
27.50	17.00	32.09	48.52		84.63	204.41	386.65	4,885.00
50.00	16.05	1.20		21 45	76.65	10.00	125.35	1,350.00
550.00	550.00	1,453.83	2,405.65	295.05	2,345 00	6,287.40	10,540.13	100,000.00
40.00	13.51	16.17	18 76	32.00	51 51		131 94	450.00
15.00	9 00	1.25	12 00	11 25	36.79	25.08	95.37	500.00
50.00	2 70	258.68	30.68	235.00	234 50	40.00	801.56	3,000.00
40.00	21 63	5.25		10.00	246.00	207.72	490 60	1,000.00
50.00	10.00				120 00	5.00	135 00	2,400.00
50.00	21.00				250.00		271.00	
80.00	11.34	30.00	34.00	10.00	150.00	26.75	222.09	2,000.00
50 00		25.00	34.00	25.00	156.00	36.00	276.00	3,500.00
25.00	20.00	16.50	26.59		98 97	76.51	238 57	3,000.00
25.00	12 50	9.36	7.44	49.00	77.00	62 58	217.88	2,000 00
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50.00	10.00		3.00		48.81	8 78	70.59	700.00
80.00	32.00	10.00	7.15	11.52	170.00	34 34	265.01	4,000.00
30.00	3.56	1.75		18 70	16.05	17.11	57.17	650.00
45.00	24 44	12.41	14.25		86 50	33 51	171.11	2,000.00
85.00	15.12		4.53	10 50	138 00	22 62	190.77	2,000.00
85.00	36 71	57.85	44.14	13 16	250.00	510.88	703.27	2,500.00
85.00	85.00	55.65	42 89	34 23	200.00	386 49	804 26	3,000.00
25.00	5.00				50.00	15.00	70.00	1,000.00
80.00	45 00				176.16	304.44	525.60	3,000.00
55.00	35.00	8.00	12 50	3.20	200 00	232.05	490.75	3,000.00
45.00	45.00	5.00	5.00	32 00	150 00	106 05	343 05	3,000.00
35.00	6.65			10.00	45.05	28.50	90.20	1,000.00
50.00	10.00	19.17	10.00		150.00	65.00	254.17	1,000.00
50.00	21.60					72 58	94 18	6,500.00
25.00	5.00	4 55	5.00		46 40	41 21	102 19	200.00
50.00	50.00	6.50	12.00		100 00	144.34	312 84	1,250.00
50.00	19.30	30.00	40.00		200 00	145.00	434 30	2,000.00
$ 2,127.50	$ 1,215.47	$ 2,076.37	$ 2,824.21	$ 845.06	$ 6,179.24	$ 9,232.88	$19,626.98	$ 165,885.00

Sunday School Statistics—Western N. C. Conference

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. in Cradle Roll.	No. of Pupils.	Total Enrollment.	Amount Raised During Year.
Addor	No report	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Antioch (C.)		....	....	.....	.....	$ 5.00
Antioch (R.)	G. K. Needham, Bennett, N. C.	14	15	130	144	30.63
Bennett	Caesar Phillips, Bennett, N. C.	6	....	62	68	36.40
Big Oak	Whiteford Cole, Eagle Springs, N. C.	5	....	55	60	15.00
Biscoe	J. A. McNiel, Biscoe, N. C.	7	....	120	127	174.27
Brown's Chapel	B. F. Moore, Hemp, N. C.	4	....	.....	.....	10.00
Burlington	J. M. Fix, Burlington, N. C.	40	13	428	451	3,243.08
Ether	W. H. Freeman, Ether, N. C.	6	....	44	50	48.79
Flint Hill	George Parker, Eagle Springs	8	....	84	92	20.08
Glendon	J. C. Phillips, Goldston, N. C., R. 1	6	10	40	56	40.00
Grace's Chapel	W. N. Brantley, Sanford, N. C., R. 1	12	....	200	212	57.72
Graham	J. W. Harden, Graham, N. C.	7	6	41	54	.....
Graham Prov.-Memor.	R. M. Russell, Graham, N. C.	10	....	110	120	50.06
Hank's Chapel	H. C. Farrell, Pittsboro, N. C.	11	....	105	116	.....
High Point	B. P. Moffitt, 706 E. Commerce St.	13	28	171	212	113.50
Liberty	W. A. Fergurson, Liberty, N. C.	10	8	54	74	76.51
Mt. Pleasant	E. M. Marks, Cameron, N. C., R 2	6	....	68	74	31.03
Needham's Grove	W. H. Scott, Steeds, N. C., R. 1	....	....	.....	75	16.00
New Center	R. B. Albright, Steeds, N. C.	6	....	.....	41	8.78
Parks Cross Roads	James Cox, Ramseur, N. C., R. 1	8	15	112	135	87.16
Patterson's Grove	J. E. Martin, Franklinville, N. C.	6	....	44	50	7.04
Pleasant Cross	Alfred Pugh, Franklinville, N. C.	8	....	81	89	26 59
Pleasant Grove	J. M. Brown, Bennett, N. C., R. 1	8	....	112	120	22.62
Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hornaday, Liberty, N. C., R. 2	10	....	176	186	209.71
Pleasant Ridge	O. C. Brown, Ramseur, N. C., R. 1	8	10	126	144	184.79
Pleasant Union	Taylor Swaney, Mechanic, N. C.	4	6	45	55	15.00
Ramseur	E. A. Cox, Ramseur, N. C.	16	....	210	226	201.24
Randleman	S. G. Robbins, Randleman, N. C.	8	....	.....	115	124.64
Seagrove	O. D. Lawrence, Seagrove, N. C.	8	13	59	80	37.59
Shady Grove	W. C. Floyd, Ether, N. C.	6	....	64	70	18.50
Shiloh	N. L. Rumley, Bennett, N. C.	7	4	102	113	65.00
Smithwood	L. S. Humble, Liberty, N. C , R. 2	7	....	112	119	72.58
Spoon's Chapel	J. L. Hethcock, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	6	....	51	57	26.99
Union Grove	J. A. Wright, Asheboro, N. C., R. 1	9	....	.....	.....	69.83
Zion	A. J. Wicker, Sanford, N. C., R. 5	9	....	120	129	45.00
Totals		299	128	3,126	3,714	$5,121.13

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

Berea Christian Church, Alamance County, N. C.
November 13-15, 1934.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The One Hundred and Ninth Annual Session of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference met with Berea Christian Church, Alamance Co., N. C., on November 13th, 1934, and was called to order at 10:30 A. M., by the Vice-President, Rev. W. T. Scott, in the absence of Dr. C. H. Rowland, President.

The Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.

The roll of ministers and churches was called and a quorum found present. The complete enrollment for the session was as follows:

Enrollment.

Ministers—Revs. J. F. Apple, J. O. Atkinson, J. S. Carden, G. C. Crutchfield, H. E. Crutchfield, P. H. Fleming, Stanley C. Harrell, F. Ervin Hyde, J. L. Neese, C. E. Newman, J. U. Newman, W. T. Scott, H. Shelton Smith, B. H. Watkins, L. L. Wyrick, D. M. Spence.

Licentiates—R. H. Coble, J. Everette Neese.

Churches and Delegates.

Apple's Chapel—R. E. Apple, Miss Mary I. Thomas, Mrs. R. E. Apple, Jason R. Lowe.

Belew Creek—J. W. Strader, Mrs. Pauline Murry, Marvin Neal.

Berea—W. T. Warren, Mrs. E. W. Pritchett.

Bethel—Mrs. Joe King, R. P. Shaw.

Bethlehem—G. E. Somers, A. C. Madren.

Carolina—Royal Councilman, Mrs. Martha Phillips.

Concord—R. L. Tate, J. T. Allred.

Danville—Mrs. J. H. Dodd, Mrs. G. L. Guthrie.

Durham—W. H. Elder, Mrs D. M. Estes, Mrs. W. H. Elder, Dr. Waldo Boone, *ex officio.*

Elk Spur—By letter.

Elon College—C. M. Cannon, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, C. D. Johnston, Mrs. Milo J. Sweet.

Greensboro First—H. V. Simpson, L. M. Clymer, Mrs. W. B. Truitt, Mrs. L. M. Clymer.

Greensboro Palm St.—Frank Cox, Lewis Creed, Mrs. F. O. Wilson, James Wilson.

Happy Home—J. H. Richmond, Mrs. J. H. Richmond, Mrs. E. M. Gunn, E. M. Gunn.
Haw River—W. E. Cook, Miss Emma Thomas, Miss Mary Thomas.
Hebron—By letter.
Hine's Chapel—A. D. Gerringer, Holt R. Gerringer, Luther Wyatt.
Hopedale—Mrs. H. E. Starnes, Mrs. R. L. Gerringer.
Howard's Chapel—W. B. Madison.
Ingram—L. E. Carlton, Mrs. L. E. Carlton, Miss Mattie Henderson, Joe Dunn.
Kallam Grove—Mrs. M. M. Joyner, Mrs. T. G. Fuqua, J. W. McBride, Mrs. O. L. Tyson.
Lebanon—H. G. Earp.
Liberty—By letter.
Long's Chapel—Marjorie Warren, Mrs. J. Walter Johnston, Mrs. W. E. Barnette.
Lynchburg—W. T. Dunn, Mrs. Floyd H. Dunn.
Monticello—Miss Maude McKinney, Mrs. M. C. Faucette.
Mt. Bethel—Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Cummings.
Mt. Zion—Julius Pace, Mrs. Will M. Tate.
New Hope—No report.
New Lebanon—Grady S. Barham, W. T. Moore, Miss Octala Moore, Mrs. G. C. Moore.
Pleasant Grove—Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. Archer D. Farmer, Mrs. W. J. Pierce.
Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. N. H. Robinson, O. D. Nelson.
Reidsville—J. H. Turner, Mrs. T. J. Mitchell, E. L. Andrews, Mrs. Edd Mitchell.
Rocky Ford—By letter.
Salem Chapel—Mrs. L. C. Huffines.
Salisbury—No report.
Shallow Ford—B. A. Barber, W. E. Walker.
Union (N. C.)—A. I. Bowland, Mrs. C. P. Aldridge, J. H. Wilkins.
Union (Va.)—Mrs. C. E. Newman.
Winston-Salem—Roba V. Haizlip, A. J. Cotten.

The Program Committee presented printed Program as order of business subject to such changes as Conference may vote. It was moved and carried that the report be adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, the Executive Committee of the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, received a letter of transfer for Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, from the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference to this Conference. The Committee voted to accept the letter of transfer and ordered that Brother Crutchfield be duly enrolled as an Elder of this Conference.

C. H. ROWLAND,
W. T. SCOTT,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
Committee.

On motion the Report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

It was moved and carried that this Conference appoint a Committee on Ministerial Ethics, and that said committee make report to this session.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson presented Rev. D. M. Spence and stated that Brother Spence had applied for a letter of transfer from the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference. It was moved and carried that pending the reception of the letter that Brother Spence be enrolled as a member of Conference.

It was moved and carried that this Conference approve the apportionment of $8,000 made by the Southern Convention and refer same to Apportionment Committee to allot to the churches together with $500 for Conference expenses. Special Committees were appointed as follows:

Finance—W. E. Cook, Zeb Lynch, J. W. Strader, J. H. Turner.
Resolution—Rev. J. L. Neese, Miss Emma Thomas, Mrs. Floyd Dunn.
Press—Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, C. M. Cannon.
Collectors—H. V. Simpson, W. T. Moore, Rev. B. H. Watkins.
Place of Next Session—Rev. H. E. Crutchfield, Rev. L. L. Wyrick, Mrs. E. W. Pritchette, Rev. J. Everette Neese.
Nominations—C. D. Johnston, Rev. C. E. Newman, W. T. Dunn, Mrs. C. P. Allred, Rev. D. M. Spence.
Ministerial Ethics—Rev. S. C. Harrell, Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, Rev. F. Ervin Hyde, Rev. D. M. Spence.

Report of W. Waldo Boone, Treasurer to the North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference, for the year 1933-34:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Receipts.

1933.		
Nov. 13.	Balance in bank	$ 21.96
	Received from collectors	2,454.52
Dec. 30.	Interest	.16
1934:		
June 30.	Interest	1.92
	Total	$ 2,478.56

Disbursements.

1933:		
Dec. 8.	Draft No. 88	$ 100.00
Dec. 13.	Draft No. 89	2,175.00
Dec. 27.	Draft No. 90	25.00
1934:		
Feb. 13.	Draft No. 91	98.00
	Check Tax	.06
	Total	$ 2,398.06
Nov. 9.	Cash on hand	$ 80.50

W. Waldo Boone, *Treas.*

Moved and carried that Treasurer's Report be referred to Finance Committee.

Visitors received during the session, were presented to Conference and seated as visiting brethren: Rev. B. J. Earp, Virginia Valley Conference; Rev. T. J. Green, Western North Carolina Conference; Rev. A. W. Hook of Ohio; Dr. E. C. Fry, Missionary to Japan; Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College and Rev. J. L. Foster, Eastern Virginia Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We recommend:

1st. That every home have some religious periodical coming into it regularly, and that the periodical be chosen with utmost consideration.

2nd. That our Sunday School take no substitute for Pilgrim and Christian literature published at Dayton and Boston.

3rd. That *The Christian Endeavor World, The Christian Herald, The International Journal of Religious Education,* and our own *Advance* and *The Missionary Herald* be considered important religious periodicals.

4th. That we stress the use of the *Christian Herald* and the *Missionary Herald* for Missionary information and emphasis.

5th. That we realize the absolute necessity of THE CHRISTIAN SUN in the progress of the Southern Convention and urge that all our people subscribe for and read this our church paper.

6th. The Southern Christian Convention at Suffolk, Va., last May requested this Conference to secure for the CHRISTIAN SUN during the Conference year enough new subscriptions to bring the list of subscribers within this Conference to a total of 800. This request can be met successfully if the matter is properly managed. We recommend a committee of three, be appointed to submit to the Conference a plan or program for carrying out this request.

Address: "Religious Literature in the Home," Rev. J. L. Foster.

Address: "Enlarging the Orbit of THE CHRISTIAN SUN," Mr. John T. Kernodle.

It was moved and carried that the report be adopted.

Annual Conference Address: "The God That We Are Afraid to Face." Rev. W. T. Scott, Vice-President.

Announcements.

On motion conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. B. J. Earp.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY.

Conference called to order at 2:00 P. M.

Devotional Service conducted by Dr. P. H. Fleming.

Violin solo by request of Conference—Mrs. W. Waldo Boone.

Committee on Superannuation reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We, your Committee on Superannuation, recommend as beneficiaries, or those applying for aid during the coming year in this Conference: Mrs. P. T. Klapp, Mrs. L. I. Cox, Mrs. J. P. Barrett, Mrs. C. C. Peel, Mrs. J. W. Knight, Mrs. H. T. Moffitt, and Rev. J. S. Carden.

We recommend to the Board of Superannuation of the Southern Convention that these be retained on the list, and if possible, their applications be favorably

considered and that they share with the others in the Conference as the funds will allow.

We want to endorse, again, the plan of the United Church to receive a Christmas offering for Superannuation and urge all Churches to make this offering and that it go to the Superannuation fund.

Chas. D. Johnston,
H. V. Simpson,
Committee.

On motion the report on Superannuation was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP.

We recommend:

1st. That an effort be made on the part of pastors and people throughout this Conference to secure and enlist tithers. In instances, it has been found expedient and helpful to enlist tithers for a period of weeks. We commend this as a good beginning in the right direction.

2nd. That we seek to practice that which God has appointed us to be, viz: —Faithful stewards of His manifold blessings and grace.

3rd. That we regard stewardship in its true light, viz:—As a spiritual task and blessing to be embraced, rather than a mechanical burden to be borne.

Mrs. C. H. Rowland,
B. H. Watkins,
J. L. Neese,
Committee.

Address: Dr. James H. Lightbourne.

On motion the Report of the Committee on Stewardship was adopted.

Address: "Serving Through the Orphanage." Mr. Chas. D. Johnston.

Program by group from the Christian Orphanage.

Committee appointed on Christian Sun. Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, J. E. Neese, Rev. C. E. Newman, J. T. Kernodle, *ex officio.*

Dr. W. C. Wicker, President Eastern North Carolina Conference was presented to Conference.

Announcement by Entertainment Committee.

On motion Conference adjoured.

Benediction by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

EVENING SESSION—FIRST DAY.

Youth Fellowship presided over by Rev. J. Everette Neese.

Opening prayer by Rev. W. T. Scott.

The roll call revealed 95 delegates present representing 13 churches.

The minutes of the Second Week-End Conference of Youth Fellowship were read for information only.

The following officers of Youth Fellowship organizations were introduced to the Conference and each brought a word of greeting: Miss Dora Martin, Superintendent of Devotional Life of Eastern Virginia

Conference of Youth Fellowship; Mr. Aubrey C. Todd, President of the Southeast Youth Fellowship; and Miss Margaret Earp, Treasurer of the Southeast Youth Fellowship.

Dr. E. C. Fry, returned missionary from Japan, brought greetings from the Orient.

Rev. B. J. Earp was introduced to the Conference and spoke a word of encouragement to the Young People.

Address: "Youth Building a New World," by Rev. F. C. Lester, Chairman of Board of Religious Education of Southern Convention.

Closing hymn and benediction.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 A. M.

Devotional Service led by Rev. J. S. Carden.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Motion that Secretary send letter to Dr. C. H. Rowland expressing the regret of Conference at his absence and our prayers for a speedy recovery.

Dr. G. O. Lankford and Rev. Millard Stevens from the Alabama Conference were presented to Conference.

It was moved and carried that the name of this Conference be changed to the North Carolina and Virginia Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominations for officers of this Conference for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. W. T. Scott.
Vice-President—Rev. G. C Crutchfield.
Secretary—Rev. Stanley C. Harrell
Assistant Secretary—F. Ervin Hyde.
Treasurer—Dr. W. Waldo Boone.
Song Leader—Rev. J. L. Neese.
Home Mission Board—G. C. Crutchfield, *Chmn.;* W. B. Truitt, Stanley C. Harrell, J. O. Atkinson, H. V. Simpson, W. T. Scott, *ex officio.*

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON, *Chmn.*,
C. E. NEWMAN,
W. T. DUNN,
MRS. C. P. ALLRED,
D. M. SPENCE,
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the report be adopted and that the Secretary be authorized to cast the ballot of the Conference electing the nominees. The Secretary cast the ballot as directed.

The Committee on Apportionments reported as follows.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments in compliance to the resolution of the Southern Convention, beg to submit Apportionments to Churches as follows:

	Convention Missions	Foreign Missions	Convention Fund	Elon College Fund	Superannuated Fund	Christian Education	Conference Fund	Total
pples Chapel	$ 35.20	$ 35.20	$ 35.20	$ 88.00	$ 17.60	$ 8.80	$ 13.50	$ 233.50
elews Creek	11.20	11.20	11.20	28.00	5.60	2.80	4.50	74.50
erea	27.20	27.20	27.20	68.00	13.60	6.80	10.50	180.50
ethel	28.80	28.80	28.80	72.00	13.60	6.80	11.00	189.80
ethlehem	35.20	35.20	35.20	88.00	17.60	8.80	13.50	233.50
arolina	8.00	8.00	8.00	20.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	54.00
oncord	16.00	16.00	16.00	40.00	8.00	4.00	6.50	106.50
anville	35.20	35.20	35.20	88.00	17.60	8.80	13.50	233.50
urham	184.00	184.00	184.00	460.00	92.00	46.00	72.00	1,222.00
lk Spur	4.80	4.80	4.80	12.00	2.40	1.20	2.00	32.00
lon College	128.00	128.00	128.00	320.00	64.00	32.00	50.00	850.00
reensboro	160.00	160.00	160.00	400.00	80.00	40.00	65.00	1,065.00
reensboro Palm St.	35.20	35.20	35.20	88.00	17.60	8.80	13.50	233.50
appy Home	27.20	27.20	27.20	68.00	13.60	6.80	10.50	180.50
aw River	35.20	35.20	35.20	88.00	17.60	8.80	13.50	233.50
ebron	19.20	19.20	19.20	48.00	9.60	4.80	7.50	127.50
ines Chapel	35.20	35.20	35.20	88.00	17.60	8.80	13.50	233.50
opedale	9.60	9.60	9.60	24.00	4.80	2.40	4.00	64.00
owards Chapel	9.60	9.60	9.60	24.00	4.80	2.40	4.00	64.00
ngram	35.20	35.20	35.20	88.00	17.60	8.80	13.50	233.50
allams Grove	9.60	9.60	9.60	24.00	4.80	2.40	4.00	64.00
ebanon	19.20	19.20	19.20	48.00	9.60	4.80	7.50	127.50
iberty	16.00	16.00	16.00	40.00	8.00	4.00	6.50	106.50
ongs Chapel	19.20	19.20	19.20	48.00	9.60	4.80	7.50	127.50
ynchburg	19.20	19.20	19.20	48.00	9.60	4.80	7.50	127.50
Monticello	16.00	16.00	16.00	40.00	8.00	4.00	6.50	106.50
Mt. Bethel	19.20	19.20	19.20	48.00	9.60	4.80	7.50	127.50
Mt. Zion	19.20	19.20	19.20	48.00	9.60	4.80	7.50	127.50
New Hope	4.80	4.80	4.80	12.00	2.40	1.20	2.00	32.00
New Lebanon	22.40	22.40	22.40	56.00	11.20	5.60	9.00	149.00
Pleasant Grove	35.20	35.20	35.20	88.00	17.60	8.80	13.50	233.50
Pleasant Ridge	19.20	19.20	19.20	48.00	9.60	4.80	7.50	127.50
Reidsville	52.80	52.80	52.80	132.00	26.40	13.20	20.00	350.00
Rocky Ford	4.80	4.80	4.80	12.00	2.40	1.20	2.00	32.00
Salem Chapel	19.20	19.20	19.20	48.00	9.60	4.80	7.50	127.50
Salisbury	9.60	9.60	9.60	24.00	4.80	2.40	4.00	64.00
Shallow Ford	22.40	22.40	22.40	56.00	11.20	5.60	9.00	149.00
Union, N. C.	27.20	27.20	27.20	68.00	13.60	6.80	10.50	180.50
Union, Va.	35.20	35.20	35.20	88.00	17.60	8.80	13.50	233.50
Winston-Salem	9.60	9.60	9.60	24.00	4.80	2.40	4.50	64.00
	$1,280.00	$1,280.00	$1,280.00	$3,200.00	$639.20	$319.60	$503.50	$8,502.30

J. C. McADAMS, *Chairman,*
CHAS. D. JOHNSTON,
N. V. BRANNOCK,
Committee.

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

We, your Home Mission Board, upon instructions of the 1933 session of this Conference. acting as the Executive Committee of the Christian Missionary Association, arranged for and met in an all-day session of the Christian Missionary Association, with a group of solicited members, held at the First Christian Church of Greensboro, N. C., December 7, 1933. Officers were elected and organization effected, as recorded in the 1933 Annual. The work of the Association has been carried on successfully by its officers, and has raised thus far this year, the sum of $152.00. The Christian Missionary Association is to meet this year at its newest project, the United Congregational-Christian Church of Winston-Salem, on Tuesday, December 4, 1934. It is hoped that a large number will be present for this meeting.

We recognize that the work of Christ in this Conference will be extended in the establishment of new churches where opportunity offers itself, and we commend the promising beginning of our new church in Winston-Salem where an organization has been successfully running for over two years now and where property has been purchased in a residential section and a parish house and chapel erected on the same.

We recommend:

1. That the sum of $250.00 be retained from the Conference Collectors for mission work within the bounds of the Conference this year, and that the same be distributed by the Home Mission Board.

2. That we heartily endorse the work of the C. M. A. and urge the support of it by individuals and organizations.

G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
C. E. NEWMAN,
J. O. ATKINSON,
H. V. SIMPKINS,
STANLEY C. HARRELL,
Committee.

Dr. L. E. Smith suggested that due to lack of time his address be omitted, which on motion was approved.

Solicitation of C. M. A. memberships, Dr. L. E. Smith.

On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We recommend:

1. That we endeavor to keep our people informed and increase their interest in missions through the means of preaching and teaching missions and encourage the reading of *The Missionary Herald, Advance,* THE CHRISTIAN SUN, and the literature so wisely selected and made available by Superintendent of Missionary literature, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, our mission secretary.

2. That Sunday, December 2nd, of next or the nearest appointment to this date convenient be observed in our churches as Mission Education Day.

3. That our Sunday schools continue with special emphasis, the monthly Missionary program.

4. That each member be encouraged to make a special and liberal offering to Missions at Easter.

5. The Conference apportionments for the coming year provide sums for both Home and Foreign Missions. We urge the churches to make a determined effort to send up these sums in full.

C. E. NEWMAN,
ALBERTA B. HARRELL,
J. L. NEESE,
Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mrs. W. P. Lawrence reported as follows for Woman's Missionary Conference:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The women of the North Carolina and Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference of Congregational-Christian Churches have had a happy year of work together, which, we feel has resulted in real spiritual growth and development.

Our annual conference met with the First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on October 18, 1934, with approximately 250 delegates in attendance.

The financial goal for the past year was $4,000.00 and while we did not quite measure up to it, the goal was almost in sight and the total amount raised during the year was $3,548.69.

We submit the following officers for the year 1934-35:

President—Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell.
Vice-President—Miss Margaret Alston.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. H. Stephenson.
Secretary—Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.
Superintendent Young People—Miss Mary Fix.
Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. B. M. Newman.
Superintendent Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. H. Carroll.
Superintendent Literature—Mrs. W. T. Scott.

The Annual Conference will meet with the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, October 17, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, *Sec.*

Address: "Our Missionary Program." Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

Address: "Mission Work in Japan." Dr. E. C. Fry.

On motion the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was adopted.

An offering amounting to $19.03 was taken to help defray the traveling expenses of Dr. Fry.

Prayer, Rev. C. E. Newman.

Rev. M. T. Sorrell and Rev. R. T. Grissom of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference were recognized.

On motion Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Dr. G. O. Lankford.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference called to order by President.

Devotional Service conducted by Rev. B. H. Watkins.

The Committee on Education reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

More and more we come to realize both the worth and the necessity of Elon College to the church. It is essential to the continued existence as well as to power and prestige of our fellowship. The College has made and is making a distinct and outstanding contribution to our Conference and to every church of the Conference. For this we should be grateful and should express our gratitude by our patronage, our prayers and our gifts. We rejoice in the growth

of the College under the wise and consecrated leadership of President L. E. Smith and his able and loyal faculty members and coworkers. We pledge to the College our heartiest cooperation and support in every possible way. We realize the sore needs of the College, and these needs are our needs and our responsibilities. As such, we shall seek, as we are able, to relieve these needs and thus give to the College larger opportunity in the field of higher education in a Christian atmosphere. To this end, we urge that individuals in the Conference and churches, that are able to do so, make personal donations for the support of the College, and that all our churches be urged to send up to Conference next year the full amount of the College apportionment.

Licentiate J. Everette Neese is a member of the Junior Class in Elon College and gives promise of that preparation which will fit him for capable and efficient service as a minister. He has served very acceptably three churches the past year, all of which requested that he be ordained at Conference. While your Committee enters fully into the desire that Brother Neese be equipped in every way for service, we feel that his first and foremost duty now is that of prparation, and in order to aid him in this essential task, we recommend that he pursue his studies in college further before he is ordained.

Licentiates R. H. Coble and I. T. Underwood made report in writing to your committee, and their Christian conduct and character are, so far as your committee is advised, without reproach. While the one has been licensed since 1919 and the other since 1916 and are not serving churches in the capacity of licentiates, your committee recommends that, unless there is a demand for their service as ministers the coming year at the close of the same their licensure automatically cease.

Under the plan of finance adopted by the last session of the Southern Convention, your committee finds that no provision is made for securing funds in this Conference with which to assist young men to secure an education. We, therefore, recommend that Ministerial Education share in the funds sent up through conference apportionments, as the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention may decide. We hereby memorialize the Executive Committee of the Convention to constitute a committee to administer the Ministerial Education Fund now in the hands of the College.

J. U. NEWMAN,
P. H. FLEMING,
Committee.

Address: "The Church College and the Coming Struggle of Christianity." Dr. H. Shelton Smith.

Address: "Financing the College." Dr. L. E. Smith.

The report of the Committee on Education was adopted.

The Report of Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor was presented and discussed.

Address: "The Work of Christian Endeavor." Rev. F. Ervin Hyde.

Moved and carried that the report be referred to the Committee until the entire Committee has considered same.

Motion to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. R. T. Grissom.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Worship Service, Rev. H. E. Crutchfield.
Sermon, Dr. E. C. Fry.
Benediction, Rev. C. E. Newman.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference called to order at 9:30 A. M.
Devotional Service conducted by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.
Minutes of previous day's sessions read and approved.
Ministerial and church letters were read to Conference.
Report of Committee on Moral Reform presented as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We recommend:

1. That the church seek ways and means of expressing the spirit of Christ in all the relationships of life.
2. That we, as a Conference, give our hearty support to all movements or agencies that seek to build moral and Christian character.
3. We urge a purer, saner home life in order that the children may have the best training in morals and manners and be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.
4. That the Church and Sunday School exert every effort, to reach the youth of our land with their Christian influence and Christian training.
5. That we as a Church take a united stand against the degrading trend of present day movies.
6. That the ministers of this Conference pledge themselves to suppress in every way possible the growing sentiment for amusements, such as baseball and picture shows on the Sabbath Day.

J. F. Apple,
J. S. Carden,
Zeb H. Lynch,
Committee.

Address: "Some Problems of our Present Social Order."—Mr. W. B. Terrell.

General discussion.

On motion the report on Moral Reform was adopted.

The Report on Sunday School and Christian Endeavor was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Your committee on Sunday School and Christian Endeavor submits:

1. The Sunday School has proved its worth. Without Bible teaching no local church can grow. At least 85 per cent of all Protestant Church members come from these schools. Too little stress is often laid where the greatest good may be accomplished. Mass evangelism is still highly important, but in itself is inadequate. We must teach and train.
2. It is feared that too many pastors do not realize the importance of training the children and adults, also to know God's plan through Bible study.

3. Too many of our Churches are inadequately equipped. Bible teaching cannot be effectively done amid the confusion when several classes meet in the same room. Building class rooms is not an expense, but an investment which pays large dividends.

4. The only purpose of the Sunday School is to lead to Christ. Nothing but Holy Scripture should be taught, by methods best suited to given conditions.

5. No one should be entrusted with teaching a Sunday School class unless he or she is a consecrated Christian and willing to make some sacrifice for the cause.

6. The Christian Endeavor has noble purposes:

(a.) To provide a degree of sociability among young Christians not otherwise provided by the church, or by society.

(b.) To give them the opportunity to develop self expression without embarrassment.

(c.) To enrich the spiritual lives of young men and growing Christians.

7. Every local church should have three Christian Endeavor Societies: a Senior, Intermediate and a Junior, all of which are important as the Junior starts the child in the right way, the Intermediate tends to hold boys and girls at the dangerous age when otherwise we would lose them. The Senior takes up where the Intermediate leaves off.

W. B. TRUITT, *Chmn.*,
W. T. DUNN,
Committee.

The Resolutions Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following:

1. That we express by a rising vote our sincere thanks to the pastor, members and friends of this local church for the splendid hospitality extended to the members and visitors of this Conference.

2. That we express our appreciation to the officers of this session of Conference for their efficient service in conducting so faithfully the business and work of this Conference.

3. That we thank all those who have appeared on the program for the information and inspiration they have given us.

4. We would further express our gracious appreciation to Dr. E. C. Fry, returned Missionary from Japan, for his special services rendered during this session of Conference.

5. That we heartily endorse the action taken by the Conference in reference to our beloved president, Dr. C. H. Rowland, for piloting us through the years of very difficult and trying conditions under which our denomination has passed through during the period of his presidency.

6. Be it further resolved that in view of the change in plans of financing the work of the Conference and Convention that the new apportionments for the various objects be furnished to each church by the secretary immediately with full instructions in order that the churches may have the full year to do this work.

7. That our pastors and delegates return to their local fields with an inspired determination to carry out the recommendations and suggestions of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. NEESE,
MISS EMMA THOMAS,
MRS. FLOYD H. DUNN,
Committee.

The report was adopted by standing vote.

Report of Collectors:

REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

The following churches sent up their apportionments in full and are therefore recognized as Banner Churches: Apples Chapel, Berea, Bethlehem, Durham, Elk Spur, Elon College, Palm Street (Greensboro), Happy Home, Hebron, Hines Chapel, Howard's Chapel, Ingram, Kallam's Grove, Lebanon, Liberty, Long's Chapel, Lynchburg, Monticello, Mt. Bethel, Mt. Zion, New Lebanon, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Rocky Ford, Shallow Ford, Union (N. C.), Union (Va.), and Winston-Salem; a total of 28 out of 40 churches. Two churches—New Hope and Salisbury, made no remittance. The total receipts amounted to $3,011.35. (See statistical table for detailed report.)

H. V. Simpkins,
W. T. Moore,
B. H. Watkins,
Collectors.

On motion the Report of Collectors was adopted.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We have examined the report of Dr. W. Waldo Boone, Treasurer, and find same to be correct.

We recommend the payment of the following bills from the Conference fund: Rev. Stanley C. Harrell as secretary $25.00, and the bills for stationery, supplies, programs, annuals, telegrams and phone calls.

We recommend that after the above bills have been deducted, together with $25.00 Home Missions, from the amount paid in for the Conferenec apportionment that the Secretary be instructed to forward the remainder of the Conference apportionment to Dr. W. C. Wicker, Treasurer of the S. C.-C. C.

W. E. Cook,
Zeb H. Lynch,
Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Ministerial Ethics reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL ETHICS.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Ethics, construe the task assigned to this Committee to be to set forth some of the things that the minister is under obligation to observe which are not commonly expressed by the Church at large or by some of the ministers themselves. We therefore commend the following considerations:

First. Regarding the general bearing, conduct and matters of every day living which the minister shares along with others, it is the conviction of your Committee that in the meticulous observance of the highest ideals in these matters the minister sets for the community the evaluation of himself and his calling. The minister, therefore, must be careful in his speech, his dress, his observance of the niceties of polite society, and above all he must be punctual in keeping his engagements and in meeting promptly his financial obligations.

Second. The Minister's Obligation to the Community. The minister is more than the servant of the local church of which he is pastor. The average community accords the minister a recognition and respect which it gives to no other profession. This is done because the minister is expected to be interested in everything that pertains to the highest welfare of the community. Therefore the minister should recognize his obligations to the entire community and seek to serve to the best of his ability.

Third. The Minister and his Denomination. The minister should remember that the church in which he is called to serve has been organized by his denomination, and in many instances has been given large financial aid, thus giving him a field in which to labor. The minister himself has been given recognition and a certain amount of prestige, and in most cases he has been materially helped in securing his education. He is therefore under obligation to work diligently in promoting all the enterprises of his Church. Especially should he endeavor to prepare himself for this service by attending conferences and conventions and those meetings of the ministers of his Church in which his fellow ministers meet to consider plans and methods of ministerial efficiency.

Fourth. The Minister and the Church of which he is Pastor. The obligation of the minister to the local church of which he is pastor can never be measured in the amount of salary which the church agrees to pay him. He is there not only as the hired man of the local church; but as the prophet of God, as the servant of Jesus Christ, and as the personal representative of his denomination. He is therefore under obligation to serve to the limit of the time, opportunity and ability at his disposal.

Fifth. The Minister and his Fellow Ministers. The minister must ever remember that the relationship that he sustains to his fellows is not on the competitive basis that maintains in other professions. He must scrupulously refrain from remarks or actions that will reflect discredit upon his fellows. Even if there be occasion for criticism the Bible teaches that in love one minister must seek to correct and strengthen his brethren rather than to publish the foibles and weaknesses of his brethren. If anywhere upon this earth there is a cooperative brotherhood among men it is in the ministry of Jesus Christ, and the minister ought to so regard it.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY C. HARRELL,
F. ERVIN HYDE,
G. C. CRUTCHFIELD,
D. M. SPENCE,
Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

Committee on Place reported an invitation from the Concord Christian Church to hold the next session of Conference there.

Moved and carried that the invitation of Concord be accepted.

Moved and carried that minutes be edited, and printed in the Christian Annual; the Conference to take 200 copies for pro-rata distribution among the churches.

Moved and carried that Committee on Ministerial Ethics be made a Standing Committee.

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Executive—Wm. T. Scott, Stanley C. Harrell, G. C. Crutchfield.
Education—J. O. Atkinson, J. U. Newman, P. H. Fleming, C. H. Rowland, Stanley C. Harrell.
Home Missions (elected)—G. C. Crutchfield, W. B. Truitt, Stanley C. Harrell, J. O. Atkinson, H. V. Simpson, W. T. Scott, *ex officio*.
Foreign Missions—Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell, J. L. Neese, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, L. L. Wyrick.
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—F. Ervin Hyde, W. B. Truitt, W. T. Dunn, W. H. Elder, Miss Frankye Marshall.
Moral Reform—J. F. Apple, J. S. Carden, H. S. Smith, Mrs. Floyd Dunn.
Religious Literature—H. E. Crutchfield, J. E. Neese, Miss Sallie Higgins, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Budget—C. D. Johnston, H. F. Brannock, C. E. Newman.
Program—W. T. Scott, S. C. Harrell.
Stewardship—B. H. Watkins, D. M. Spence, J. W. Patton.
Superannuation—C. E. Newman, Dr. W. H. Boone, J. O. Atkinson, W. E. Cook.
Ministerial Ethics—Stanley C. Harrell, F. Ervin Hyde, G. C. Crutchfield, D. M. Spence.

Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Moved and carried that following the closing service by Rev. C. E. Newman that Conference adjourn to meet Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1935 with Concord Christian Church.

W. T. Scott, *President.*

Stanley C. Harrell, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

J. F. Apple—Churches: Bethel, Mt. Zion, Pleasant Ridge (Western Conference). Sermons, 56; conversions, 21; members received, 17; marriages, 6; addresses, 2; baptisms, 11; visits, 150; funerals, 4; salary $607.91.

J. O. Atkinson—Mission Secretary, Southern Convention; Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN. Sermons, 26; addresses, 75; funerals, 4; salary, $2,400.00.

Roy D. Coulter—Church: Ridgetop Union, Tenn. Sermons, 82; members received, 16; addresses, 14; marriages, 1; salary, $417.00.

J. S. Carden—Churches: Morrisville, Mt. Hermon. Sermons, 57; conversions, 6; members received, 4; salary, $195.53.

G. C. Crutchfield—Churches: Berea, Bethlehem, Providence Memorial. Sermons, 118; conversions, 40; members received, 33; marriages, 6; addresses, 10; baptisms, 25; visits, 2,000; funerals, 30; salary $850.00.

H. E. Crutchfield—Churches: Apples Chapel, Ingram. Sermons, 138; conversions, 15; members received, 24; marriages, 4; addresses, 3; baptisms, 29; visits, 400; funerals, 4; salary, $800.00.

P. H. Fleming—Churches: Union (N. C.), Longs Chapel. Sermons, 47; members received, 3; marriages, 17; funerals, 17; salary, $697.50.

Stanley C. Harrell—Church: Durham. Sermons, 109; conversions, 8; members received, 12; marriages, 8; addresses, 14; baptisms, 8; visits, 300; salary, $2,051.75.

A. P. Hurst—No charge.

F. Ervin Hyde—Church: Monticello. Sermons, 77; conversions, 5; members received, 9; marriages, 1; addresses, 16; baptisms, 2; visits, 783; funerals, 2; salary, $575.00.

J. L. Neese—Churches: Palm Street, Hines Chapel, New Lebanon. Sermons, 195; conversions, 40; members received, 25; marriages, 8; addresses, 5; baptisms, 15; visits, 875; funerals, 27; salary, $1,740.00.

C. E. Newman—Churches: Liberty, Lebanon, Union, Hebron. Sermons, 84; conversions, 40; members received, 35; marriages, 3; addresses, 6; baptisms, 28; visits, 400; funerals, 10; salary, $1,000.00.

J. U. Newman—Professor, Elon College.

J. W. Patton—Masonic lecturer.

C. H. Rowland—Church: First, Greensboro. Sermons, 75; conversions, 15; members received, 12; marriages, 8; addresses, 4; baptisms, 9; visits, 750; funerals, 5; salary, $2,000.00.

D. O. Sander—Church: Reidsville to July 1, 1934. Sermons, 59; marriages, 2; addresses, 1; visits, 490; funerals, 10; salary, $800.00.

W. T. Scott—Church: Winston-Salem. Sermons, 110; conversions, 13; members received, 27; addresses, 3; baptisms, 11; visits, 375; funerals, 4; salary, $1,665.00.

H. Shelton Smith—Professor of Religious Education, Duke University.

D. M. Spence—Churches: Belew Creek, New Hope, Pleasant Ridge, Salem Chapel. Sermons, 93; members received, 3; marriages, 3; visits, 720; funerals, 3; salary $790.00.

B. H. Watkins—Church: Lynchburg. Sermons, 106; conversions, 6; members received, 7; marriages, 3; addresses, 11; baptisms, 2; visits, 184; funerals, 3; salary, $480.00.

L. L. Wyrick—Churches: Concord, Howard's Chapel, Mt. Pleasant (Wes. Conf.). Sermons, 42; conversions, 30; members received, 19; addresses, 3; baptisms, 11; visits, 295; funerals, 9; salary, $302.00.

LICENTIATES.

R. H. Coble—No pastorate. Sermons, 2; funerals, 1.

J. E. Neese—Churches: Carolina, Hopedale, Haw River. Sermons, 74; conversions, 69; members received, 35; addresses, 4; visits, 250; funerals, 13; salary, $500.00.

I. T. Underwood—No pastorate. Sermons, 16.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

Apple, J. F. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Atkinson, J. O. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Coulter, R. D. ..... Ridgetop, Tenn.
Carden, J. S. ..... 906 Shepherd St., Durham, N. C.
Crutchfield, G. C. ..... R. F. D. 2, Burlington, N. C.
Crutchfield, H. E. ..... Paces, Va.
Fleming, P. H. ..... Burlington, N. C.
Harrell, Stanley C. ..... Durham, N. C.
Hurst, A. P. ..... 322 Pine St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Hyde, F. E. ..... Brown Summit, N. C.
Neese, J. L. ..... Reidsville, N. C.
Newman, C. E. ..... Virgilina, Va.
Newman, J. U. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Patton, J. W. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Rowland. C. H. ..... 315 N. Edgewood St., Greensboro, N. C.
Sander, D. O. .....
Scott, W. T. ..... 2405 Elizabeth Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Smith, H. Shelton ..... Duke University, Durham, N. C.
Spence, D. M. ..... R. F. D. 2, Walnut Cove, N. C.
Watkins, B. H. ..... R. F. D. 1, Lynchburg, Va.
Wyrick, L. L. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Licentiates:

Coble, R. H. ..... R. F. D. 5, Burlington, N. C.
Neese, J. E. ..... Elon College, N. C.
Underwood, I. T. ..... Yanceyville, N. C.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Apple's Chapel	H. E. Crutchfield.	Mrs. R. E. Apple, Brown Summit, N. C.	357	370
Belew Creek	D. M. Spence	J. G. Fulton, Belew Creek, N. C	92	93
Berea	G. C. Crutchfield.	Miss Frona Taylor, Altamahaw, N. C.	121	116
Bethel	J. F. Apple	Mrs. A. Clay Murray, Mebane, N. C., R 3	153	153
Bethlehem	G. C. Crutchfield.	Clyde Iseley, Burlington, N. C., R. 4	301	313
Carolina	J. E. Neese	J. W. Trollinger, Burlington, N. C., R. 3	31	62
Concord	L. L. Wyrick	J T. Allred, Burlington, N. C., R. 2	98	97
Danville	M. T. Sorrell	Mrs. W. V. Crawford, 216 Third Ave, Danville.	521	549
Durham	S. C. Harrell	A. T. Crutchfield, City Hall, Durham, N. C.	443	449
Elk Spur	R. T. Grissom	R. T. Grissom, Fancy Gap, Va	76	77
Elon College	L. E. Smith	Miss Nannie D. Reitzel, Elon College, N. C.	482	488
Greensboro First	C. H. Rowland	R. G. Moffitt, 813 Vance St., Greensboro, N. C.	500	497
Greensboro, Palm St.	B. J. Earp	A. H. Hinshaw, 17 Poplar St., Greensboro	362	344
Happy Home	W. M. Stevens	Mrs. Geo. W. Hill, Ruffin, N. C., R. 3	219	238
Haw River	J. E Neese	Mrs. Rosa B. Thomas, Haw River, N. C.	192	190
Hebron	C. E. Newman	Alden Williamson, Nelson, Va., R. 2	145	155
Hines' Chapel	B. J. Earp	L. V. Smith, McLeansville, N. C.	256	253
Hopedale	J. E. Neese	Mrs. W I. Faulkner, Burlington, N. C., R. 5	71	72
Howard's Chapel	L. L. Wyrick	W. B. Madison, Wentworth, N. C	37	28
Ingram	H. E. Crutchfield.	Mrs. Charlie Ferrell, Paces, Va.	166	172
Kallam Grove	T. J. Green	Mrs. N. G. Joyner, Madison, N. C., R. 2	72	75
Lebanon	C. E. Newman	T. J. Earp, Milton, N. C	126	123
Liberty	C. E. Newman	Jas. T. Whitt, Nathalie, Va	168	173
Long's Chapel	P. H. Fleming	J. Walter Johnston, Burlington, N. C., R. 5	180	180
Lynchburg	B. H. Watkins	Mrs. F. H. Dunn, 3407 Memorial, Lynchburg.	98	92
Monticello	F. E. Hyde	Miss Tora Rudd, Brown Summit, N. C	82	84
Mt. Bethel	T. J. Green	Miss Ethel Friddle, Stokesdale, N. C	118	126
Mt. Zion	J. F. Apple	Zeb H. Lynch, Mebane, N. C	147	149
New Hope	D. M. Spence	J. H. Carroll, Stokesdale, N. C	24	.....
New Lebanon	J. L. Neese	Miss Carrie Sharpe, Wentworth, N. C	177	180
Pleasant Grove	W. C. Wicker	Mrs. D. J. Sipe, News Ferry, Va	300	290
Pleasant Ridge	D. M. Spence	O. D. Nelson, B. 1072, Greensboro, N. C	89	88
Reidsville	J. L. Neese	Mrs. C. W. Gerringer, Reidsville, N. C	351	345
Rocky Ford	R. T. Grissom	R. T. Grissom, Fancy Gap, Va	65	67
Salem Chapel	D. M. Spence	Miss Selma Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C., R. 2	138	134
Salisbury	.....	Mrs. C. L. Emerson, Salisbury, N. C	48	.....
Shallow Ford	T. J. Green	W. E. Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. 4	158	125
Union (N. C.)	P. H. Fleming	G. R. Graham, Burlington, N. C., R. 3	303	291
Union (Va.)	C. E. Newman	J R. Murray, Virgilina, Va., R. 3	377	391
Winston-Salem	W. T. Scott	J. A. Wester, 429 Brent St., Winston-Salem	22	46
Totals	.....	.....	7,666	7,680

Carolina and Virginia Conference

Conference Apportionment.	Amount Paid on Apportionment.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Amount Spent on Building or Church Debt.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ 39.83	$ 21.23	$ 58.70	$ 550.00	$ 924.05	$ 368.74	$ 2,062.55	$ 12,000 00
30.00	26 57	2.20	2.28	.80	250.00	.....	94.81	376.66	500.00
65.00	65.00	25 60	.....	89.00	251.25	67.50	278.65	770.00	2,500.00
75.00	61 28	10.00	10.32	17.67	200.00	135.82	49.00	484 09	1,700.00
100.00	100.00	11.00	.....	16.05	350.00	.....	687.04	1,164 09	5,000 00
20.00	10.00	10.00	23.72	35.50	125.00	.....	150.58	354.80	500.00
40.00	30 00	10.00	12 50	30.72	150.00	150.00	23.66	406.88	850.00
100 00	25.00	153.73	135.31	.....	1,500.00	1,902.64	1,127.67	4,844.35	18,000.00
500.00	500.00	818.55	325.77	556.76	2,057.75	.....	1,846.58	6,099.41	50,000.00
10 00	10.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	600.00	25.00	650.00	5,000.00
300.00	300.00	340.40	60.51	656.38	1,200 00	.....	311.85	2,869.14	7,500.00
500.00	250.00	200.00	250.00	898.56	1,868.70	500.00	1,694.06	5,661.32	55,000.00
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75.00	75.00	20.03	27.33	5.00	250.00	2,118.84	38.18	2,534.38	1,000.00
100.00	90.00	63.60	104.32	93.85	252.00	264.22	229.48	1,097.47	5,000.00
50.00	50.00	9.15	6.00	.....	150.00	.....	46.00	261.15	1,500.00
100.00	100.00	26.59	50.01	255.35	400.00	.....	69.00	900.86	3,500.00
25.00	21 50	11.81	22.66	22 92	125.00	.....	67.50	271.39	2,000 00
25.00	25.00	25.00	18.00	22.00	75.00	.....	25.00	190.00	1,500.00
100.00	100.00	35.00	217.34	147.87	400.00	.....	173.60	1,073.81	2,000.00
25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	75.50	40.00	.....	140.50	500.00
50.00	50.00	13.05	17.21	36.00	200.00	4.50	37.89	358 65	1,500.00
40.00	40.00	4.31	5.00	.....	147.50	.....	8.11	204.92	1,500.00
50.00	50.00	.....	.....	66.25	197.50	.....	91.70	495.45	4,000.00
50.00	50.00	50.35	56.80	138.84	480.00	71.30	260.26	1,107.55	7,000.00
35.00	35.00	5.45	2.60	25.00	575.00	.....	140.23	783 28	2,500.00
50.00	50.00	43.96	59.51	89.65	224 71	4.40	118.00	590.23	3,000.00
50 00	50.00	38.00	20.00	10.50	200.00	300.00	70.00	638.50	1,800 00
10.00	No Report.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
65.00	65.00	21.00	32.15	229.30	300.00	.....	213.81	861.26	2,000.00
100.00	100.00	37.50	35.95	75.00	300.00	.....	286.15	834.60	4,000.00
50.00	50.00	52.98	.....	16.52	250.00	.....	50.63	420.13	1,000 00
150.00	25.00	160.00	60.00	50.00	880.00	845.00	475.00	2,465.00	2,500.00
10.00	10.00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	30.00	70.00	3,000.00
50.00	32.00	5.00	8.73	49.50	250.00	.....	57.85	401 08	2,000.00
25 00	No Report.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,000.00
60 00	60.00	19.61	26.17	32.38	200.00	289.00	220.20	847.36	2,500.00
155.00	155.00	8.30	38.00	111.48	500.00	.....	67.25	880.03	5,000.00
100.00	100.00	15.00	20.09	40.00	365.14	186.00	176.83	903.07	15,000.00
25.00	25.00	40.00	.....	10 00	420.00	1,140.00	200.00	1,835.00	12,000.00
$ 3,830.00	$ 3,011.35	$ 2,446.43	$ 1,795.05	$ 3,887.55	$16,774.05	$ 9,548.27	$10,847.38	$48,301.08	$ 290,350.00

Sunday School Statistics—N. C. & Va. Conference

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Number in Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	Amount Raised During Year.
Apple's Chapel	J. A. Cook, Brown Summit, N. C.	16	12	....	228	$ 159 84
Belew Creek	W. C. Stout, Belew Creek, N. C.	8	....	....	81	42.06
Berea	W. L. Iseley, Elon College, N. C., R. 1	10	....	....	112	140.60
Bethel	Earl Vinson, Burlington, N. C., R. 2	....	....	....	....	24.00
Bethlehem	J. E. Wilkins, Elon College, N. C.	17	....	....	197	237.00
Carolina	L. H. Thomas, Burlington, N. C , R. 3	8	15	....	163	119.58
Concord	W. B. Allred, Altamahaw, N. C., R. 2	4	....	....	35	8.66
Danville	P. H. Ricketts, N. Main, Ex., Danville, Va.	28	35	15	653	485.42
Durham	W. H. Elder, 2413 Club Bvd., Durham, N.C.	26	12	24	346	548.10
Elk Spur	W. C. Strickland, Fancy Gap, Va.	5	....	....	50	25.00
Elon College	W. B. Terrell, Elon College, N. C.	15	....	....	156	70.75
Greensboro First	E. C. York, Greensboro, N. C.	24	27	....	351	717.69
Greensboro, Palm St.	P. A. Hall, Greensboro, N. C.	14	30	....	321	451.18
Happy Home	R J. Hudson, Reidsville, N. C.	7	....	....	165	189.00
Haw River	Herma Neese, Haw River, N. C.	14	....	....	147	213.50
Hebron	W. P. Williamson, Nelson, Va.	6	....	....	72	14.00
Hines' Chapel	Brucie Smith, Gibsonville, N. C., R. 1	10	19	....	220	149.72
Hopedale	C. B. Sumner, Burlington, N. C., R. 5	8	....	....	160	117.86
Howard's Chapel	W. B. Madison, Reidsville, N. C , R. 4	5	....	....	32	22.00
Ingram	J. K. Landrum, Vernon Hill, Va	8	....	....	114	173.60
Kallam Grove	W. P. Wilson, Madison, N. C , R. 1	6	....	....	58	9.00
Lebanon	H. G. Earp, Milton, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....
Liberty	Jas. T. Whitt, Nathalie, Va.	12	12	....	120	61.89
Long's Chapel	R. W. Barnette, Mebane, N. C., R. 1	10	6	....	160	91.70
Lynchburg	J. W. Tolley, 1606 McKinney, Lynchb'g, Va.	24	....	....	127	175.86
Monticello	Eulin Cumbie, Brown Summit, N. C.	9	....	....	93	80.23
Mt. Bethel	Robt. Simpson, Summerfield, N. C.	11	....	....	119	112.00
Mt. Zion	Jule Pace, Mebane, N. C., R. 3	7	....	....	87	50.00
New Hope	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Lebanon	W. T. Moore, Reidsville, N. C., R. 4	10	....	....	162	155.34
Pleasant Grove	Miss Nannie B. Farmer, News Ferry, Va.	11	....	6	96	93.85
Pleasant Ridge	Geo Higgins, Guilford College, N. C.	6	....	....	86	50.63
Reidsville	T. J. Mitchell, Reidsville, N. C.	20	....	....	360	319.00
Rocky Ford	Kenn Marsh, Cana, Va.	5	....	....	80	30.00
Salem Chapel	C. M. Marshall, Walnut Cove, N. C., R. 2	7	....	....	109	43.85
Salisbury	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shallow Ford	C. H. Crouse, Burlington, N. C., R. 4	11	....	....	184	91.40
Union (N. C.)	Robt Walker, Burlington, N. C., R. 3	10	10	....	101	126.59
Union (Va.)	A. R. Seat, Virgilina, Va.	7	....	....	87	91.00
Winston-Salem	J. A. Wester, 429 Brent, Winston-Salem, N. C.	10	6	....	90	75.00
Totals	....	409	184	45	5,727	$5,572.90

Proceedings of the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Session of the Eastern North Carolina Conference.

PINEY PLAINS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, RALEIGH, N. C.
NOVEMBER 20, 21, 1934.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The one hundred and ninth annual session of the Eastern North Carolina Christian Conference met and was called to order at 10:00 A. M., by the president, Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Song service was conducted by Geo. M. McCullers. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. B. J. Howard.

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers—E. M. Carter, J. A. Denton, Raymon T. Grissom, H. C. Hilliard, B. J. Howard, J. Lee Johnson, J. H. Lee, S. E. Madren, M. T. Sorrell, W. C. Wicker, T. Fred Wright.

Licentiates—Robert M. Kimball.

Churches and Delegates

Amelia—Miss Ida Smith, Lee Penny, Mrs. Lee Penny.
Antioch—Report.
Auburn—N. H. Bailey, E. J. Poole. Miss Louise Poole.
Bethel—R. R. Marks.
Bethlehem—R. T. Lynch.
Beulah—J. B. Edwards, A. W. Watkins.
Caroleigh—J. M. Blake, D. M. Blake.
Cary—R. F. Braswell, Mrs. R. F. Braswell, Mrs. J. R. Mathews.
Catawba Springs—John Murray, O. W. Mann, T. R. Pearce.
Chapel Hill—F. S. Wilder, E. W. Neville.
Christian Chapel—Boyce B. Dickens, Mrs. Maude Dixon, Miss Pauline Cotton, Mrs. Clyde Wilkie.
Christian Light—Not represented.
Clayton—By letter.
Damascus—Miss Louise Crabtree.
Ebenezer—Fenton King, Clifton King, Vanas Dillard, C. B. Sanders.
Fuller's Chapel—W. S. Briggs.
Good Hope—By letter.
Hayes Chapel—Mrs. Lee Hatcher.
Henderson—W. A. Newman, Mrs. W. H. Stephens, Mrs. E. T. Vickers.
Lebanon—By letter.

Lee Chapel—L. J. Thomas, Miss Ethel Mae Thomas, C. O. Renn, F. M. Ayscue.
Liberty—Mrs. Sallie Ayscue, Mrs. B. N. Newman.
Martha's Chapel—W. J. Morgan, W. C. Morgan.
Mebane—Rev. B. J. Howard.
Morrisville—Mrs. Meta Abrams, Mrs. Stella Green.
Moore Union—C. F. Kelly, Ramon Lett, C. A. Maddox, Robert Griffin.
Mt. Auburn—J. A. Kimball, A. P. Read, Allen Kimball.
Mt. Carmel—By letter.
Mt. Gilead—Miss Elizabeth Southall, Mrs. J. M. Sledge, O. T. Inscoe.
Mt. Hermon—Miss Mamie Munford, J. I. Hill.
New Elam—G. F. Carr, W. M. Goodwin, Kimp Riddle.
New Hope—P. J. King, William H. Horton, W. G. Toney, Mrs. W. G. Toney, John Chamblee.
Oak Level—W. H. Hudson, Miss Myrtle Bridges, Miss Merna Young, Miss Elizabeth Pearce, Miss Josephine Holden.
O'Kelly's Chapel—Not represented.
Piney Plains—W. R. Horton, J. B. Stephens, Joe Davis.
Pleasant Hill—Barker Creach, Jasper Surles.
Pleasant Union—John Green, Mrs. M. E. Wilder.
Plymouth—Eppie Johnson.
Pope's Chapel—By letter.
Raleigh—J. E. Kirbye, C. H. Stephenson.
Sanford—Miss E. Mae Riggsbee, Mrs. J. M. Thomas.
Shallow Well—W. S. Matthews, J. W. Kelly.
Six Forks—Not represented.
Turner's Chapel—C. S. Kelly, Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. C. G. Horton.
Wake Chapel—K. B. Johnson, Mrs. J. Carl Rowland, R. M. Dickens, E. R. Cotton.
Wentworth—W. M. Rowland, V. L. Lee, H. C. Shaw.
Youngsville—Malon D. Watkins.

Rev. J. Lee Johnson, pastor of Piney Plains church welcomed the conference with very appropriate remarks. The response was made by Rev. S. E. Madren.

The following visitors were introduced and seated as deliberative members of the conference: Dr. C. Rexford Raymond, Dr. J. Edward Kirbye, Rev. C. R. Dierlam, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary; Rev. R. A. Whitten, Rev. J. L. Foster, Rev. J. E. McCauley, of the Eastern Virginia Conference; Mr. John T. Kernodle, Managing Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN; Rev. J. S. Carden, of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference; Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College; Dr. M. J. Sweet; Dr. E. C. Fry, Missionary to Japan; Rev. J. E. Hyde; Rev. J. E. Neese, President of Youth Fellowship; Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, President of the Southern Convention.

The report of the Executive Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We approved the payment of $25.00 to the Secretary of the Conference for service in preparing our conference minutes for publication and other clerical service.

No other business has claimed our attention during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. WICKER, *Chairman.*

Dr. Stanley C. Harrell addressed the conference.

Dr. C. Rexford Raymond preached the annual sermon: Theme, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Rev. J. Lee Johnson conducted the communion services, assisted by Rev. R. A. Whitten, Rev. S. E. Madren, Rev. J. A. Denton and Rev. T. Fred Wright.

Adjourned for lunch. Benediction by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference was called to order by the President.

Song service was conducted by Geo. M. McCullers. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Denton.

Ministerial reports and church letters were received and read.

"Our Orphanage" was presented by Supt. Chas. D. Johnston and an offering was received to the amount of $16.81.

The Treasurer, W. J. Ballentine, reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

1933.	RECEIPTS.	
Nov.	Balance on hand	$ 77.97
	Collections for 1933 apportionments	682.74
	Total	$ 760.71
	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dec. 20.	W. C. Wicker, Treas.	$ 500.00
Dec. 20.	E. M. Carter, Secretary	25.00
1934.		
Jan. 29.	H. C. Hilliard	25.00
Mar. 15.	Central Publishing Co.	62.38
	Tax on checks	.08
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand	148.25
	Total	$ 760.71

W. J. BALLENTINE, *Treas.*

The President appointed the following Special Committees:

Press—M. T. Sorrell, Miss Margaret Alston, T. Fred Wright.
Place of Meeting—J. F. Hilliard.
Resolutions—J. A. Kimball, S. E. Madren.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP.

It is to be deplored that the greater part of those who claim to be Christians, are unwilling to act as stewards. Yet, it cannot be denied that our Lord teaches that every Christian should be a "faithful and wise steward." One of the clearest pictures drawn by our Lord in his earthly ministry is seen in the Householder, the Husbandman and the Nobleman. In each our Lord is pictured as leaving this earthly scene for a season and saying to us who profess to be His followers, "Occupy 'til I come." Some day He returns to say, "Give an account of thy stewardship." What a responsibility to use our time, talent and money for Him while He tarries, or else "be ashamed before Him at His coming."

It is easy for us to use what He has put into our hands to gratify the flesh, in worldly pursuits and pleasures. It is easy to lean toward laying up treasures on earth. Will He say to us, you can "enter into the joys of thy Lord" because your "pound hath gained ten pounds," or shall it be said of us "he had wasted His goods." Remember that our Lord said "If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?"

So, we, your committee, recommend that we keep on teaching and preaching in the Sunday School, Mission groups, Christian Endeavor and church as a whole, the same truth, precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little, and be not dismayed "for God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love which ye have showed toward His name, in that ye have ministered unto the saints and do minister."

J. LEE JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM.

It is a regrettable fact that our churches, for the most part, are relying on their evangelistic efforts to be centered around some particular period during the year. While this may seem good, it is only a means to an end within itself. The church should be a constant and continual channel through which souls will be continually finding their way to the Lord Jesus Christ.

We recommend, therefore; that the churches and ministers of this conference endeavor to make their churches a year-round saving station.

We further recommend that a personal effort through and by the churches be put forth to reach the unsaved of the community by personal work and visitation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. SORRELL, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

We recognize the urgent need of a moral reform among our church members as a basis for the coming of Christ's Kingdom among us. It is urgent, therefore, that we do all in our power, in public and private life, to teach and uphold Christ's brief, but comprehensive law of His Kingdom, namely, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart—and thy neighbor as thyself."

To keep this commandment and prove our love and allegiance, we offer the following resolutions:

1. That the Sabbath Day be kept holy, and used to strengthen our religious life and not commercialized by sport and amusements.
2. That church members not let social life and amusements crowd out their spiritual life.
3. That older members realize and accept their responsibility in guiding young Christians in the true way.
4. That excessive movie attendance be discouraged.

5. That we think thoughts of love and peace towards our neighbors near and far; and, so aid in bringing world peace.

6. That attendance at all church services be urged and financial support of all church enterprises be loyally given.

7. That last but not least, we aline ourselves with the forces of temperance.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. KIMBALL, *Ch'mn.*

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report that we have examined the report of W. J. Ballentine, treasurer, and find it correct; and recommend its adoption.

We recommend the payment of a bill of $5.00 for Receipt Books for the treasurer.

K. B. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Mr. John T. Kernodle, Managing Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SUN presented the interest of the paper.

The Committee on Entertainment made their report in the assignment of homes to the members of conference.

Conference adjourned till the evening service. Benediction by Rev. J. E. McCauley.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SERVICE.

Conference was called to order at 7:30 by the President.

Song service conducted by Geo. M. McCullers. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Hilliard.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The general expectation of any person concerning a church is that it have a Sunday School; but, for some reason it has been a problem to get the members of our churches to realize the importance of the Christian Endeavor, as an organization for the promotion of our young people in Christian service.

The growth and expansion of any church depends largely upon the activities of her Sunday School and Christian Endeavor societies. And, since the leadership of our churches comes, primarily, from these two organizations, we therefore recommend:

1. That the conference seek to promote the interest of these organizations.

2. That all pastors and superintendents be urged to have their churches represented at the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor convention next year.

3. That each Sunday School meet the request of the conference by sending an offering each month for Missions; and, an offering each month for the Orphanage and each fifth Sunday for Elon College.

4. That two special offerings be made during the year: one on or near Thanksgiving for the Orphanage; the other about Easter for Missions.

5. That our Sunday Schools make plans to send at least one representative from each church to Elon Summer School of Leadership Training, paying all or part of the expenses.

6. That recognition be made in our Sunday Schools in regard to the State Sunday School Convention, which meets in Greensboro in January and send delegates if possible.

7. That we recognize the value of Youth Fellowship and seek to establish such an organization within this conference.

8. That the Board of Christian Education be recognized by all the Sunday Schools for its helpful service rendered, and that each school send an offering sometime during the year to help said board to continue its services.

S. E. MADREN, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

Rev. J. E. Neese, President of Youth Fellowship of the Southern Convention, took the chair and proceeded with the Fellowship program.

Conference adjourned to meet the following day at 9:30 A. M.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 9:30 by the President.

Song service was conducted by Geo. M. McCullers. Devotional services were conducted by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

Minute's of previous day's session read and approved.

The President appointed the following committee on nominations: J. A. Kimball, Rev. S. E. Madren, J. F. Hilliard.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Since there seems to be no particular place in our conference that we might begin new work this year, your committee finds a condition existing in the conference that should be changed as fast as possible; there are pastors serving seven and eight churches. No pastor nor church can hope to derive the best benefit from such a system. We recommend:

1. That 20 per cent of the money secured from the conference apportionments be retained for our local use by the Home Mission Committee.
2. That the president appoint someone to endeavor to organize a Christian Missionary Association within the conference.
3. That as fast as money can be raised by this organization and the 20 per cent from conference funds, weak churches be helped in order to give fewer churches to pastors.
4. We ask that the conference grant the Home Mission Committee the privilege of making allotments as they may deem best.

M. T. SORRELL, *Ch'mn.,*
K. B. JOHNSON,
J. F. HILLIARD,
J. A. KIMBALL,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In our Foreign Mission work we are trying, first of all, to be obedient to the command of our Lord, who said: "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature."

Secondly, we are trying to invest some of our money and our efforts where they will accomplish most in the name of our Lord and for the sake of humanity. In our mission work we are not seeking to share human love merely for our fellowman, but divine love for our Lord, since it is for His sake and in His name and in obedience to His command, that mission work is done and missionary donatione are made.

We regret to report that the following churches the past year have not taken a missionary offering or given their members the privilege of sharing in this divine task: Bethlehem, Beulah, Cary, Hayes Chapel, Lee Chapel, Mebane, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead, New Hill, O'Kelly's Chapel.

Our conference voted that each and every church take at least one offering a year for missions and while viewing with regret the number above mentioned we recommend that these and all the churches of the conference take at least one offering for missions, preferably in the spring near Easter.

The conference has also voted requesting all our Sunday Schools to take a monthly offering for missions, and we regret to report the following schools that do not take the monthly offering for missions: Amelia, Antioch, Bethel, Bethlehem, Beulah, Caroleigh, Chapel Hill, Christian Chapel, Clayton, Good Hope, Hayes' Chapel, Lebanon, Lee Chapel, Martha's Chapel, Moore's Union, New Hill, Plymouth, Pope's Chapel, Raleigh, Shallow Well.

We recommend that these and all our Sunday Schools be urged to take at least one offering per month for missions during the coming year.

We recommend that our people subscribe for and read the *Missionary Herald*, our one magazine devoted solely to the cause of missions at home and abroad.

S. E. MADREN, *Chairman.*

Report adopted.

The following report was received from the Womens' Board:

REPORT OF WOMENS' BOARD.

Report of the Woman's Mission Work in the Eastern North Carolina conference from October, 1933, to October, 1934:

Women's Societies: Antioch, $1.00; Catawba Springs, $25.00; Chapel Hill, $20.00; Christian Light, $2.00; Fuller's Chapel, 30.80; Henderson, $75.00; Liberty (Vance), $110.00; Mt. Auburn, $6.00; New Hope, $10.00; Piney Plains, $30.00; Pleasant Union, $7.70; Raleigh, $35.00; Sanford, $67.00; Shallow Well, $75.00; Turner's Chapel, $52.15; Wake Chapel, $50.00; Youngsville, $10.00. Total, $606.65.

Young People's Societies: Sanford, $12.00; Shallow Well, $8.65. Total, $20.65.

Cradle Rolls: Sanford, $1.50; Turner's Chapel, $3.50; Wake Chapel, $5.00. Total, $10.00.

Total for all Societies, $637.30.

This makes a total of 17 Women's Societies, 2 Young People's Societies and 3 Cradle Rolls. Last year we reported 18 Women's Societies, 2 Young People's Societies and 4 Cradle Rolls, with a total amount raised of $663.83. From the above it will be seen that we lost both financially and in the number of societies during the past year. It is distressing to have to report that we lost rather than gained during the past year. Probably the depression, unemployment, losses and other things so engaged our minds that we failed to manifest the interest in the great work of missions that we should have. However, we have not lost faith and we still have courage to carry on.

The Annual Missionary Conference was held with the First Church, Greensboro, N. C., October 18, 1934. There was a splendid attendance of the women and also of the pastors. We had one of the best conferences that we have ever had. The spirit of progress seemed to permeate the day, making it one of joy and inspiration. The officers of the conference are as follows: Mrs. Stanley C. Harrell, Durham, President; Miss Margaret Alston, Henderson, Vice-President; Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Elon College, Secretary; Mrs. C. H. Stephenson, Raleigh, Treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, Superintendent of Spiritual Life; Mrs. W. T. Scott, Winston-Salem, Supt. of Literature; Miss Mary Fix, Burlington, Supt. Young People's Work; Mrs. B. M. Newman, Henderson, Supt. of Cradle Roll. If the officers can be of any service to you at any time, please do not hesitate to call on them.

There are many churches in our conference still without missionary organization. If the women could only catch the missionary spirit and see that Christ included each one of us when He said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," they would see the need of a missionary society

and how they could help with their prayers and means even if they only had a few members. Our goal has not been reached, and our task is yet unfinished. So now is the time for action among our earnest Christian men and women.

Our Lord is leading us toward the mark of the high calling of God unto Christ. We, as members of missionary societies realize our inability to carry on the mission work in our own strength. But it is not by might nor by power, but by God's Spirit and through cooperation of pastors and workers that great things can be accomplished. With this in mind the Women's Missionary Work must and will press forward with strength and hope and a larger faith in our task for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring Him and His message to the whole world.

MARGARET ALSTON, *Vice-Pres.*

While the report was pending, Dr. E. C. Fry, Missionary to Japan, addressed the conference on "Missionary Work in Japan."

Report adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We are living in an age which is demanding better educational qualifications to meet the demands of the business world. Not only should our young people be trained to meet the requirements for secular affairs, but they should be given through their educational institutions the moral and spiritual training to be better prepared to meet the demands of our church in seeking to create a better world.

No educational institution, except a church institution, is seeking to develop our young people in the spiritual for church leadership. Elon College is seeking to, and does meet this growing demand of our church for leadership.

We do not know how to appreciate Elon College unless we look back at the years of service which she has rendered to our church in the lives of those who have so nobly, and are still leading on to victory.

Elon has an equipment which is as good as that of any college in the South, and is one of which any member of our church should be proud. We therefore recommend Elon College to our young people as an institution well prepared to give to them the best type of education.

We recommend that a special effort be made by the Sunday Schools of this conference to send the Fifth Sunday Offerings for the support of Elon College.

Robert A. Whitten, Jr., appeared before the committee asking that this conference grant him license to preach the Gospel. He is in his sophomore year at Elon College. Upon examination we recommend that he be licensed to preach as a probationer the Gospel of our Lord. We recommend that he be granted a loan of $150.00 from the Educational Fund to aid him this year in school at Elon College.

William Alfonzo Grissom came before the committee asking for license to preach. He is finishing a two-year course at Campbell College this year and expects to continue at Elon College next year. We recommend that he be licensed as a probationer to preach the Gospel.

Robert A. Kimball, a licentiate of this conference, is now doing graduate work at Yale. We recommend that his license be continued.

We recommend that Rev. T. Fred Wright be granted a letter of transfer from this conference to the Eastern Virginia Conference.

S. E. MADREN,
E. M. CARTER,
W. C. WICKER,
Committee.

While the report was pending, Dr. L. E. Smith, President of Elon College addressed the conference—subject, "Our College."

Report adopted.

An offering for the expenses of Dr. C. Rexford Raymond and Dr. E. C. Fry was received to the amount of $8.71.

Conference adjourned for lunch.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 1:30 by the President.

Song service conducted by Geo. M. McCullers. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. E. M. Carter.

The Committee on Nominations reported and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. W. C. Wicker.
Vice-President—Rev. J. Lee Johnson.
Secretary—Rev. E. M. Carter.
Assistant Secretary—Rev. S. E. Madren.
Treasurer—W. J. Ballentine.

New Elam was selected as the place of meeting next year, November 19, 1935.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Having enjoyed to the fullest extent the fellowship and inspiration of this conference, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we go back to our churches with a greater determination to carry on the work of our church in the spirit of our Lord.

2. That we express our appreciation to Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, Pres. of the Southern Convention for his address relating to the work of the convention; and to Dr. C. Rexford Raymond for the spiritual message at the opening of the conference; and to Dr. E. C. Fry, Missionary to Japan for his helpful address; and to Rev. J. E. Hyde for his stirring message on "What Does Common Sense Say." and to Dr. L. E. Smith, Pres. of Elon College for his stirring message, "Our College and Its Needs."

That we express to Piney Plains church and community a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for the splendid hospitality and entertainment shown to the members and delegates and visitors of this conference.

S. E. MADREN,
J. A. KIMBALL,
Committee.

Report adopted.

An additional report was received from the treasurer, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The treasurer of conference begs to report that there has been collected from 1934 apportionments $917.07.

The following churches have failed to report funds collected: Auburn, Chapel Hill, Clayton, Ebenezer, Hayes Chapel, Lebanon, Lees Chapel, New Hill, O'Kellys Chapel, Sanford, Six Forks, Turners Chapel.

W. J. BALLENTINE, *Treas.*

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

In spreading information concerning current trends and events, forming and directing public opinion and determining political destinies, no agency is quite so powerful as the so-called secular press.

Believing no less power is available to and no less usefulness dependent upon the religious press in its field, your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That all ministers and lay workers encourage a daily reading of the Scriptures.

2. That a campaign in the interest of the CHRISTIAN SUN be started at once and continued until an urgent opportunity for subscription shall have been given every family within our conference bounds.

3. That arrangements be worked out, if possible, whereby payments on subscriptions may be made in such installments as will meet the ability and convenience of the subscribers; the account to be handled by a committee in each of the several churches.

That the committee of the local church report monthly during this campaign to the chairman of the Committee on Religious Literature of this conference.

B. J. HOWARD,
M. T. SORRELL,
Committee.

Report adopted.

By motion, two Annuals for each church in the conference be ordered and to be paid for by the treasurer; and, that the minutes of conference be printed in Annual.

On motion an order is to be drawn for the funds allocated to the convention from the conference.

Moved and carried to pay the Secretary $25.00 for his services.

By motion, Rev. S. E. Madren was authorized to license Bro. Alphonzo Grissom to preach the gospel as a probationer.

Brother Robert A. Whitten, Jr., being presented by his father, Rev. R. A. Whitten and Rev. S. E. Madren, was licensed to preach the gospel as a probationer.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was adopted.

The President appointed Standing Committees as follows:

Executive—W. C. Wicker, E. M. Carter, W. J. Ballentine.
Home Missions—S. E. Madren, K. B. Johnson, E. M. Carter.
Foreign Mission—M. T. Sorrell, Margaret Alston, Raymon T. Grissom.
Education—W. C. Wicker, S. E. Madren, E. M. Carter.
Evangelism—J. Lee Johnson, J. E. Franks, J. A. Denton.
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—Chas. H. Stephenson, H. C. Hilliard, R. A. Whitten, Jr.
Social Service—J. A. Kimball, W. A. Newman, B. J. Howard.
Religious Literature—Mrs. B. M. Newman, Mrs. D. I. Stephenson, William A. Grissom.
Stewardship—Raymon T. Grissom, J. Lee Johnson, J. F. Hilliard.
Apportionments—W. J. Ballentine, W. A. Newman, W. M. Goodwin, J. F. Hilliard, B. L. Brown.
Finance—J. A. Kimball, J. Walker Kelley, W. S. Briggs.
Superannuation—K. B. Johnson, W. M. Goodwin, W. H. Hudson.
Music—Geo. M. McCullers.
Program—W. C. Wicker, E. M. Carter.

By motion, the conference adjourned to meet with the church at New Elam on Tuesday after the third Sunday in November, 1935, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. C. WICKER, *President,*
E. M. CARTER, *Secretary.*

MINISTERIAL REPORTS.

E. M. Carter—Churches: Oak Level, Youngsville, Good Hope, Fuller's Chapel, New Hope, Pope's Chapel. Sermons, 102; members, 21; baptized, 18; marriages, 4; visits, 301; funerals, 12; salary, $770.00.

J. A. Denton—Churches: Turner's Chapel, Lebanon, Grace Chapel, Glendon, Ebenezer. Sermons, 100; conversions, 40; baptized, 29; marriages, 4; funerals, 6; salary, $1,065.00.

R. T. Grissom—Churches: Rocky Ford, Elk's Spur. (Supply) Amelia. Sermons, 65; addresses, 12; conversions, 3; baptized, 3; members, 4; visits, 450; funerals, 5; salary, $900.00.

H. C. Hilliard—Churches: Antioch, Bethlehem, Beulah, Christian Chapel, Hayes Chapel, Cary, Mt. Gilead. Sermons, 96; addresses, 2; conversions, 30; members, 25; baptized, 20; visits, 800; marriages 7; funerals, 10; salary, $500.00.

B. J. Howard—Churches: Damascus, Mebane, Martha's Chapel. Sermons, 50; addresses, 1; marriages, 5; funerals, 8; salary, $367.00.

J. Lee Johnson—Churches: Catawba Springs, Plymouth, Wentworth, Piney Plains, New Elam, Bethel, Pleasant Union, Christian Light. Sermons, 120; members, 34; baptized, 30; marriages, 2; funerals, 9; salary, $1,275.00.

J. H. Lee—Church: Caroleigh. Sermons, 104; addresses, 20; conversions, 6; members, 3; marriages, 3; funerals, 3.

S. E. Madren—Churches: Liberty (Vance), 1931; Henderson, 1933; Mt. Carmel, 1933. Sermons, 148; conversions, 11; members, 15; baptized, 8; visits, 530; marriages 7; funerals, 14; salary, $1,065.00.

M. T. Sorrell—Churches: Danville, 1928; Happy Home, 1928. Sermons, 250; addresses, 10; conversions, 98; members, 56; baptized, 35; visits, 1,000; funerals, 21; salary, $1,750.00.

W. C. Wicker—Churches: Graham, 1925; Pleasant Grove, 1928. Sermons, 50; conversions, 10; members, 9; baptized, 10; visits, 200; funerals, 6; salary, $420.00.

T. F. Wright—Churches: Sanford and Shallow Well, (E. N. C.) 1929 to 1933; Waverly, Spring Hill and Centerville, (E. Va.) 1934. Sermons, 92; addresses, 4; members, 3; visits, 521; marriages, 3; funerals, 10; salary, $1,355.00

LICENTIATE.

R. M. Kimball—Church: Mt. Auburn, 1933. Sermons, 17; conversions, 15; members, 3; salary, $198.00.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY.

Carter, E. M. ..... Youngsville, N. C.
Denton, J. A. ..... Rt. 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Grissom, R. T. ..... Fancy Gap, Va.
Hilliard, H. C. ..... Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Howard, B. J. ..... Chapel Hill, S. C.
Johnson, J. Lee ..... Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Lee, J. H. ..... Rt. 3, Raleigh, N. C.
Madren, S. E. ..... Rt. 1, Henderson, N. C.
Sorrell, M. T. ..... 162 Third Ave., Danville, Va.
Wicker, W. C. ..... Elon College, N. C.

Licentiates:

Kimball, R. M. ..... Yale Divinity School, 409 Prospect St., New Haven, Conn.
Grissom, Alphonzo ..... Campbell College
Whitten, R. A., Jr. ..... Elon College, N. C.

CHURCH.	PASTOR.	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS.	Members Reported Last Year.	Present Membership.
Amelia	R. T. Grissom	Miss Estelle Liles, Clayton, N. C., R. 2	84	82
Antioch	H. C. Hilliard	H. L. Wall, Elams, N. C	87	90
Auburn	A. L. Granger	J. E. Branch, Raleigh, N. C., R. 2	138	129
Bethel	J. Lee Johnson	E. C. Smith, New Hill, N. C	37	35
Bethlehem	H. C Hilliard	Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Littleton, N. C., R. 3	48	43
Beulah	H C. Hilliard	J. B. Edwards, Wake Forest, N. C., R. 2	120	119
Caroleigh	J. H. Lee	B. P. Hardee, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	56	56
Cary	H. C. Hilliard	M. J. Carlton, Raleigh, N. C	26	28
Catawba Springs	J. Lee Johnson	S. C. Buchanan, Apex, N. C., R. 2	207	218
Chapel Hill	W. J. McKee	Thomas Rosemond, Chapel Hill, N. C	63	57
Christian Chapel	J. S. Carden	R. B. Dickens, Corinth, N. C	143	137
Christian Light	H. C. Hilliard	E. M. Blanchard, Varina, N. C	118	116
Clayton		E. B. Parrish, Clayton, N. C	44	54
Damascus	B. J. Howard	Miss Louise Crabtree, Chapel Hill, N. C	57	84
Ebenezer	J. A. Denton	C. Bruce Sanders, Morrisville, N C., R .2	199	206
Fuller's Chapel	E. M. Carter	J. C. Woodlief, Henderson, N. C., R. 4	109	109
Good Hope	E. M. Carter	Miss Nolie Woodlief, Youngsville, N. C	108	111
Hayes Chapel	H. C. Hilliard	A. L. Hatcher, Garner, N. C	64	57
Henderson	S. E. Madren	C. D. Newman, Henderson, N. C	139	143
Lebanon	J. A. Denton	Mrs. B. L. Mansfield, Sanford, N. C., R. 2	34	33
Liberty	S. E. Madren	C. D. Renn, Henderson, N. C., R. 1	366	363
Lee's Chapel	H. C. Hilliard	E. H. Blanchard, Sanford, N. C., R. D	108	75
Martha's Chapel	B. J. Howard	J. H Connell, Morrisville, N. C., R. 1	91	94
Mebane	B. J. Howard	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C	20	20
Morrisville	J. S. Carden	E. W. Clements, Morrisville, N. C	25	25
Moore's Union	H. C. Hilliard	Mrs. J. W. Lett, Jonesboro, N. C., R. 2	90	88
Mt. Auburn	E. M. Carter	A. P. Read, Norlina, N. C	174	180
Mt. Carmel	S. E. Madren	Miss Eva May, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1	113	110
Mt. Gilead	S. E. Madren	Mrs. R. R. Gulpton, Louisburg, N. C., R. 2	160	163
Mt. Hermon	J. S. Carden	Miss Mamie Munford, Garner, N. C , R. 1	15	31
New Elam	J. Lee Johnson	Miss Vada Goodwin, New Hill, N. C , R. 2	287	278
New Hope	E. M. Carter	John Chamblee, Louisburg, N. C., R. 1	210	215
Oak Level	A. C. Todd	J. W. Hudson, Youngsville, N. C	132	136
Piney Plains	J. Lee Johnson	Mrs. C. W. Franklin, Raleigh, N. C., R. 4	91	90
Pleasant Hill	H. C. Hilliard	Jasper Surles, Benson, N. C., R. 1	92	88
Pleasant Union	J. Lee Johnson	W. S. Long, Lillington, N. C	111	115
Plymouth	H. C. Hilliard	B. G. Partin, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	72	70
Pope's Chapel	E. M. Carter	H. G. Holmes, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1	115	113
Raleigh	J. E Kirbye			317
Sanford	R. F Brown	Stella A. Stout, Sanford, N. C	205	207
Shallow Well	R. F. Brown	L. J. Sloan, Jonesboro, N. C	195	196
Turner's Chapel	J. A. Denton	Mrs. R. L. Ross, Sanford, N. C., R. 5	69	73
Wake Chapel	J. Lee Johnson	H. W. Johnson, Fuquay Springs, N. C	209	206
Wentworth	J. Lee Johnson	Mrs. G. M. Williamson, Raleigh, N. C , R. 3	93	99
Youngsville	E. M. Carter	W. G. Scarborough, Youngsville, N. C	42	36
Total			4,960	5,295

North Carolina Conference

Conference Apportionment.	Paid on Conference Apportionment.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised for Orphanage.	All Other Benevolences.	Paid on Pastor's Salary.	Paid on Building or Church Debt.	Amount Raised by Sunday School.	All Other Expenses.	Total Amount Raised.	Value of Church Property.
$ 30 00	$ 5.10	$ 2.50	.....	.....	$ 75 40	.....	$ 15.00	.....	$ 98.00	$ 1,000.00
45.00	5.00	3 29	$ 5.93	.....	75.00	.....	15 89	$ 18.80	123.91	1,000.00
57.30	.....	2.54	4.25	$ 6 21	112.50	.....	22.21	.....	147.71	800.00
30.00	25.00	4.91	30.86	6.28	81.75	.....	.....	.....	148.80	500.00
22 50	7.00	3.00	3.00	.50	48.32	$ 12.85	.....	6.30	80.97	900.00
26.50	13.00	.....	10.00	.....	150.00	30.00	25.00	.....	228.00	500 00
15.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	43 80	88 80	2,500.00
18.00	18.00	.....	9 72	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....	72.72	1,200.00
67.50	60.00	38 06	97.30	.....	325.50	.....	123.00	38.00	681.86	2,500.00
45.00	2.95	.....	1.00	.....	140.04	12.13	.....	257.19	413.31	18,000.00
48.75	.....	18.32	21.95	.....	154.80	40.00	24.00	35.00	294.07	3,500 00
60.00	.....	1.00	2.68	.....	85.00	.....	.....	.....	88.68	2,000.00
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45 00	30.00	39.02	49.24	34.62	150.00	.....	.....	39 67	342 55	1,800.00
37.00	8.25	3.42	3.00	.....	89.25	.....	25.00	17.75	146 67	2,000.00
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22.50	.....	1 00	3.49	6.00	50.00	33.00	21 85	.....	115.34	1,000.00
175.00	175.00	15.00	.....	.....	450.00	2,016.85	292.64	141 00	3,090.49	6,000.00
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22.50	22.50	.....	.....	.....	125.00	.....	15.00	.....	162 50	2,000.00
18.25	2.50	.....	.....	12.00	112.00	.....	.....	.....	126.50	5,000.00
11.25	6.00	11.06	7.07	3.09	75.50	115.00	37 20	16.84	269.76	1,500.00
33.75	25.05	5.18	2.00	.....	145.00	.....	21.77	.....	199.00	1,000.00
75.00	75 00	31.68	84.07	.....	186.67	.....	81.77	140.80	599.19	4,000.00
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63.75	7 25	.....	12.25	20.00	125.00	.....	53.70	.....	218.20	2,500.00
56.25	21 00	4 00	.....	.....	150.00	.....	59.68	.....	234 6	4,000.00
56.25	10.00	42.00	26.90	62.50	119.30	.....	10.00	.....	234.70	1,200.00
30.00	10.75	2.50	15.00	.....	43.85	.....	15.00	.....	87.10	800.00
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93.00	.....	70 00	22.00	258.00	1,585.00	2,591.00	200.00	2,800.00	7,526 00	165,000.00
67.50	.....	90.65	42.62	.....	530.00	300.00	208.53	272.72	1,444.52	5,000.00
82.50	82.50	76.35	.....	15.00	400.00	.....	92 60	26.00	692.45	4,000.00
30.00	11.04	37.00	46.50	.....	167.00	10.00	.....	.....	271.90	2,500.00
120.00	120.00	80.05	137.91	.....	150.00	.....	77.58	30.00	595.54	15 000.00
37.50	26.35	28.94	89.99	21.23	200.00	.....	184.52	28.49	579.52	1,500.00
26.50	21.00	16.05	17.00	27.65	133 50	.....	20.86	61.66	297.72	3,000.00
$ 2,168 25	$ 969.65	$ 848.24	$ 880.98	$ 620.37	$ 8,066.93	$ 6,122.58	$ 2,083.37	$ 4,237.53	$23,790.96	$ 300,200.00

Sunday School Statistics—Eastern N. C. Conference.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT AND ADDRESS.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Total Number on Roll.	Amount Raised During Year.
Amelia	B. H. Phelps, Clayton, N. C., R. 2	5	....	35	$ 15.00
Antioch	S. B. Spragin, Gasburg, Va	5	....	35	16.00
Auburn	Earlie Jones, Raleigh, N. C., R. 2	19	....	62	39.00
Bethlehem	W. A. Moore, Littleton, N. C., R. 3	10	....	35	11.00
Beulah	Albert Perry, Wake Forest, N. C., R. 2	7	....	60	25.00
Caroleigh	W. O. Murchison, Raleigh, N. C., R. 2	7	....	55	30.00
Catawba Springs	M. C. Sorrell, Apex, N. C., R. 2	8	....	112	38.00
Cary	J. F. Hilliard, Cary, N. C	8	....	32	27.00
Chapel Hill	Floyd Manney, Chapel Hill, N. C	10	....	60	40.00
Christian Light	E. C. Blanchard, Varina, N. C	8	....	130	24.00
Christian Chapel	R. C. Dickens, Corinth, N. C	6	....	56	19.00
Clayton	H. E. Nichols, Clayton, N. C	7	....	24	12.00
Damascus	Robert Daniel, Chapel Hill, N. C., R. 1	5	....	50	41.00
Ebenezer	C. B. Sanders, Morrisville, N. C., R. 2	15	....	65	27.00
Fuller's Chapel	W. S. Briggs, Henderson, N. C., R. 4	6	....	50	52.00
Good Hope	Z. T. May, Franklinton, N. C., R. D	6	....	74	25.00
Hayes Chapel	Lee Hatcher, Garner, N. C	4	....	30	12.00
Henderson	J. A. Hall, Henderson, N. C	10	....	98	188.00
Lebanon	E. L. Pattishall, Sanford, N. C., R. 2	8	....	40	22.00
Lee's Chapel	L. J. Thomas, Sanford, N. C	5	....	56	12.00
Liberty, Vance	R. C. Ausborn, Henderson, N. C., R. 1	21	17	220	293.00
Martha's Chapel	W. C. Morgan, Durham, N. C., R. 3	6	....	47	15.00
Mebane	J. O. Fowler, Mebane, N. C	5	....	33	55.00
Morrisville	E. W. Clements, Morrisville, N. C	6	....	32	37.00
Moore Union	C. A. Maddox, Sanford, N. C., R. 2	7	....	64	22.00
Mt. Auburn	J. A. Kimball, Manson, N. C	9	10	72	82.00
Mt. Carmel	R. N. Evans, Franklinton, N. C., R. 1	6	....	65	17.00
Mt. Gilead	J. B. Hight, Louisburg, N. C., R. 2	10	....	54	12.00
Mt. Hermon	J. I. Branch, Garner, N. C., R. 1	9	....	60	47.00
New Elam	W. A. Drake, New Hill, N. C., R. 2	7	....	85	45.00
New Hope	M. H. Privett, Youngsville, N. C., R. D	15	....	164	54.00
Oak Level	R. N. Mitchell, Youngsville, N. C., R. D	8	....	56	60.00
Piney Plains	T. L. Brown, Raleigh, N. C., R. 4	7	....	79	26.00
Pleasant Hill	J. B. Barlour, Benson, N. C., R. 1	7	....	53	15.00
Pleasant Union	M. E. Wilder, Littleton, N. C	7	....	80	35.00
Plymouth	W. B. Rowland, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	6	....	48	15.00
Pope's Chapel	N. W. Suitt, Franklinton, N. C, R. D	7	....	62	25.00
Raleigh	L. E. Cook, Brooks Ave., Raleigh, N. C	....	....	400	200.00
Sanford	J. S. Truitt, Sanford, N. C	16	12	227	209.00
Shallow Well	F. F. Watson, Sanford, N. C., R. 2	12	....	200	93.00
Six Forks	No Report	....	....	....	....
Turner's Chapel	E. S. Wicker, Sanford, N. C., R. 5	8	16	60	60.00
Wake Chapel	D. J. Ellis, Varina, N. C	12	....	83	78.00
Wentworth	B. L. Brown, Raleigh, N. C., R. 3	8	....	70	184.00
Youngsville	Mrs. E. M. Carter, Youngsville, N. C	5	....	30	89.00
Totals		355	87	3,508	$2,443.00

Minutes of the Thirty-Fourth Annual Session of the Alabama Christian Conference.

AND THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING WITH THE EAST ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

ROCK STAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, OCTOBER 17-18, 1934.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by President G. H. Veazey. Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. T. Meacham. Welcome address by Rev. J. D. Dollar; response by Rev. C. W. Hanson.

ENROLLMENT.

Ministers and Licentiates—J. P. Bean, C. W. Carter, J. D. Dollar, J. H. Hughes, G. D. Hunt, G. S. Hunt, W. T. Meacham, John Taylor, G. H. Veazey, C. C. Dollar, Howard Meacham.

Churches and Delegates.

Antioch—Z. A. Kitchens, J. D. Brown, A. L. Lawlers.
Bethany (Roanoke)—J. J. Harry, W. J. Harry, S. J. Arnett.
Beulah (Wadley)—H. L. Hand.
Beulah (Phenix City)—
Caver's Grove—Ross Messer, W. T. Miles.
Christiana—R. D. Duck, Hiram Duck, Misses Cora M. Freeman, Ruby Jennings.
Corinth—Misses Lola J. Knight, Iva Dell Screws.
Cragford—O. O. Mitchell.
Dingler's Chapel—W. D. Wellington, J. G. Waldrep.
Forest Home—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House.
Lanett—Miss Annie V. Dollar, J. T. Elder, G. S. Partridge, Mrs. Sparks.
Langdale—E. S. Fetner, R. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Padgett.
Lowell—Mrs. Otis Chase.
Mt. Zion—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Miss Annie Jones.
New Harmony—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ferry, Eve Devangham.
New Hope—Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Clack, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Elder.
Noon Day—Odell Greene, Vernon Sikes, G. Holder, M. Traylor.
Pisgah—T. W. Hall, Mrs. T. W. Hall, Miss Dorothy Dean Rodgers, Mrs. Callahan, A. P. Strickland.
Pleasant Grove—L. L. Knight, Mrs. Ada Liles, Miss Laura Lee Childers, Miss Nettie Sims.
Roanoke—V. E. Kitchens, J. S. Sledge, Miss Lois Dunson.

Rock Springe—G. M. Coleman, J. S. McCollough, Harper Tolevar.
Rock Stand—Curtis Adcock, Miss Mattie Allen.
Shady Grove—Weyman Clifton, J. C. Moore.
State Line (reorganized)—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morris, W. A. Morris, O. L. Morris.
United (Phenix City)—Mrs. Apple, Francis Lester, Miss Iona Weaver.
Wadley—Mrs. G. H. Veazey, R. Ensminger.

The following letter was read from the Virginia Valley Central Conference:

VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL CONFERENCE.

Harrisonburg, Va., August 9, 1934.

This certifies that Rev. A. R. Van Cleave is a minister, in good standing, of the Virginia Valley Central Congregational-Christian Conference, and is, at his own request hereby dismissed from this conference to unite with the East Alabama Association, and when so received his responsibility to this conference shall cease.

Done this 9th day of August, 1934.

B. J. EARP, *President*,
A. W. ANDES, *Secretary*.

Motion was then made by Rev. J. D. Dollar and seconded by Rev. W. T. Meacham that Rev. Van Cleave be accepted into the association, with free rights of fellowship.

The program prepared by the Executive Committee was then read, and on motion of C. W. Carter, seconded by C. C. Dollar, was adopted without discussion.

The following special committees were appointed:

Nominations—O. O. Mitchell, Dr. J. T. Clack, W. J. Harry.
Resolutions—Rev. Ross Ensminger, Mrs. Tom Sykes, Ross Messer.
Education—G. D. Hunt.
Apportionments—A. R. Van Cleape, J. P. Bean, J. W. Payne, V. E. Kitchens, Dr. F. P. Ensminger.

Motion offered by Rev. J. D. Dollar and seconded by Rev. W. T. Meacham to enroll the following visitors: Revs. H. M. Gray, C. W. Hanson, Mr. Sims.

The following report was then offered by Rev. G. H. Veazey, Chairman of the Executive Committee:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On April 19, 1934, your Executive Committee met in joint session with the Executive Committee of the Georgia and Alabama Christian Conference, at the First Christian Church, Roanoke, Ala., and voted both separately and jointly to ask the Southern Convention to allow us to withdraw from them, that we might form a stronger State unit.

On April 21, 1934, your chairman met with the people at Beulah, Phenix City, and liberated W. F. Freeman to preach the gospel of Christ wherever the Holy Spirit should call.

On August 5, 1934, we met in joint council at the First Christian Church,

at Roanoke, and ordained Rev. W. Millard Stevens to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, he having met all the requirements of our association.

We have prepared a program for this session.

G. H. VEAZEY, *Chairman.*

Rev. A. R. Van Cleave made motion, seconded by C. C. Dollar, to adopt the report. No discussion. Report adopted.

The Report on Religious Literature was submitted by the Chairman, Rev. J. D. Dollar, as follows:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

We, your Committee on Religious Literature, beg leave to report as follows:

Our homes are flooded with literature, and a great part of it is unfit for our children to read. There is some so-called Christian literature that is being distributed in the name of the Church that has a tendency to mislead people and to contradict the teachings of God's Word.

The literature which we read has a great deal to do with our lives. We, therefore, ought to be careful about our reading.

We recommend: First, the daily and systematic reading of God's Word in our homes, and second, the reading of our own church papers: *The Christian Sun, Advance, and the Missionary Journal.*

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. DOLLAR,
J. P. BEAN,

Committee.

It was then moved by J. W. Payne and seconded by V. E. Kitchens to adopt the report. Discussion by J. D. Dollar, W. T. Meacham, A. R. Van Cleave, R. Ensminger, V. E. Kitchens, H. M. Gray and J. W. Payne. Report adopted.

J. T. Kernodle, the Managing Editor of *The Christian Sun* not being present, the Chairman appointed Rev. G. D. Hunt to receive subscriptions.

Song Service. Prayer, led by J. W. Payne.

At 11:30 the Annual Sermon was preached by President G. H. Veazey, who used as his subject, "A Forward Look." Sermon was concluded by prayer offered by Rev. G. D. Hunt.

Announcements by J. D. Dollar.

Adjourned for lunch.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 P. M. the association reassembled. Song, "Work for the Night is Coming." Devotionals conducted by Rev. G. S. Hunt.

Motion made by C. C. Dollar and seconded by Dr. J. T. Clack that Rev. Ross Ensminger be received from the Southeastern Association of Minnesota Congregational and Christian Churches.

Supt. C. D. Johnston was not able to be present, but a report from him was read by Rev. A. R. Van Cleave.

The Association was advised of the death of Bro. Johnston's wife, and a motion was made by V. E. Kitchens that a committee be designated to write a letter of sympathy to Bro. Johnston. The motion

was carried and the following were appointed on the committee: A. R. Van Cleave, J. H. Hughes, Dr. J. T. Clack.

An offering of $20.00 was set aside for the Orphanage.

The Committee on Apportionments reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

We, your Committee on Apportionments, wish to make the following partial report:

We recommend that the distribution of the funds collected at this session, and the apportionment recommendations for the next year, be left in the hands of a committee to consist of the following members: J. W. Payne, F. P. Ensminger, L. H. Huey and A. R. Van Cleave.

Respectfully submitted,
V. E. KITCHENS,
J. P. BEAN,
Committee.

Report adopted.

The question arose regarding the home for the association in 1935. After discussion, three invitations were received, and it was voted to accept that from Christiana.

Oral report of the Women's Work was made by Mrs. G. L. Stephens.

It was moved to have the minutes printed in THE ANNUAL; all ANNUALS to be sold at actual cost. The following committee was appointed to determine cost and to attend to distribution: G. D. Hunt, J. H. Hughes and J. D. Dollar.

It was announced by the chair that Rev. J. P. Bean had been invited to preach at the 11:00 o'clock service on Thursday.

On motion of V. E. Kitchens, seconded by Dr. J. T. Clack, the association adjourned.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING—6:00 P. M.

In the absence of Miss Davison, Carl Dollar took charge. After gathering around the camp-fire, a hymn, "Day is Dying in the West," was sung. Then each one present gave his name and that of the church he represented. Southern Union Students sang, "Follow the Gleam."

At the close of this service a picnic lunch was served.

At 7 o'clock, reassembled. Devotions led by Howard Meacham.

Address on moral reform by Rev. A. R. Van Cleave.

Report from Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavors read by Rev. C. C. Dollar. Discussion by Revs. Ross Ensminger, J. H. Hughes, C. C. Dollar and J. D. Dollar.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS.

As chairman of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavors, I beg leave to submit the following written report, due to my inability to be present in person on account of my school work at Elon College.

It is very evident at present that the churches of this association are awakening to a realization of the value of Religious Education to the local church. This is shown through the increased emphasis on the Sunday School and the Young People's Organizations. The various churches are to be commended for this development, yet it must be realized that they have just begun and must keep going forward, if they would not lose the gain already made.

There were three Student Summer Service Workers in the association during the summer, and they served the churches in a very acceptable and encouraging manner. The fields covered by these workers were the following:

Roanoke First, Chandler Adams, two weeks; Lowell, W. M. Stevens, one week; Lanett, Chandler Adams and W. M. Stevens, two weeks; Christiana, Chandler Adams, two weeks; Wadley, W. M. Stevens, two weeks; Mt. Zion, Miss Hazel Maddox, two weeks; Rock Stand, Chandler Adams, one week; Antioch, Chandler Adams and W. M. Stevens, one week; New Harmony, W. M. Stevens, one week.

Any church desiring a Student Summer Worker for next summer should communicate with Dr. F. P. Ensminger or Miss Marguerite Davison and make the necessary arrangements.

The Summer Leadership Training School at Southern Union College this year was a success, although the attendance was not as large as it should have been, and would have been if all of the churches had co-operated. This is a place for the training of leaders for the local church. The churches need these leaders and should see that they have a representative in the school next summer from their young people's organizations.

The world is moving forward at a great rate of speed. Why shouldn't the churches of East Alabama shake the chains off their feet and move forward too?

Respectfully submitted,

W. MILLARD STEVENS, *Ch'n.*

Report was accepted.

Adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Thursday morning session was called to order at 9:30 by President G. H. Veazey.

Devotions by Rev. C. W. Carter, who read the scripture lesson and lead in prayer.

Report of J. H. Hughes and J. S. McDonald read.

Miss Davison discussed the Christian Life Conference, the World Service School, apportionments, World Service Literature, the Home Department, the Cradle Roll, and Organized Classes.

The Report of the Home Mission Board was made by Rev. G. H. Veazey, as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION BOARD.

At a meeting of the Home Mission Board, at First Christian Church, in Roanoke, at 10 o'clock, April 7, 1934, the following business was transacted:

First. We appropriated $50.00 to New Hope Church to apply on their new house of worship, since the old building was destroyed by fire on February 24th.

Second. We discussed the work at Pisgah, and appropriated $10.00 for emergency expenses. We decided to ask the Woman's Board to co-operate with us in this work, which they did later, giving $10.00.

Third. We appropriated $25.00 to apply on delegates expenses to the Southern Convention, but they did not go, so the money was returned to the treasurer.

Fourth. On June 8th, to save the expense of another Board meeting, the chairman wrote each member asking them to vote for or against a further appropriation of $40.00 to the Pisgah work. Each member voted favorably. We then employed Rev. Carl Dollar to work there with Bro. Hughes during the summer, which he did. This board thinks he did some very valuable work.

Fifth. About the first of August, this Board had an application from the church at Dingler's Chapel for $15.00 to finish paying indebtedness on their church building, they having torn down and rebuilt same.

Sixth. We had an application from the Church at Langdale for $50.00 to aid them in building a house of worship. We did not have the funds and, of course, could not grant their request.

Seventh. Since we have withdrawn from the Southern Convention, and our finances will, as a matter of course, be handled differently, we therefore recommend that steps be taken at this session of this association to raise $200.00 for special Home Mission work.

G. H. VEAZEY, *Chairman.*

The report was amplified by Rev. J. H. Hughes, who told of the needs and possibilities of the Pisgah field. Other remarks by Rev. C. W. Carter, Rev. J. D. Dollar, and Mr. J. G. Waldrep.

Report adopted.

The report of the Committee on Education was presented by Rev. J. H. Hughes, Chairman, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, report that the standard of ministerial education and sertification recommended by our association was adopted by the other four associations of the Alabama State Conference, through the Alabama Conference of Congregational and Christian Churches, at its annual meeting in Thorsby this year.

We also report the successful re-organization of Southern Union College at Wadley, Alabama, as a Junior College, with a new educational program, new officers and trustees, a policy of paying debts as they are incurred, and making an honorable settlement with past creditors.

We recommend:

First. That all members and friends of our Congregational and Christian churches acquaint themselves with the problems of Southern Union College and work and pray for its usefulness in furthering the cause of Christian education.

Second. That each Sunday School be asked to give its fifth Sunday offering to Southern Union College, and that the churches make earnest efforts to raise a sufficient amount of money during the present college year to pay the salary of Dean A. R. Van Cleave.

Third. That each Sunday School, on Sunday November 25th, canvass its constituency for a Thanksgiving offering of food and supplies usable at the College and ask some member of the Sunday School to collect these gifts and send them to the College, or have the College authorities send for them.

Fourth. That the effort of the women of Alabama to make quilts for the benefit of Southern Union College be commended as practical and helpful to the institution in its business program.

Fifth. That the licenses of W. N. Archer, Howard Meacham, Olin Sheppard, J. Y. Vickers, G. R. Walker, Mrs. Sallie Poore Winsor and W. F. Freeman, be renewed. Also that Bro. Edwin Knight be liberated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

Moved by J. W. Payne, seconded by Dr. J. T. Clack, to adopt report.

Pending the adoption of the report, President Ross Ensminger addressed the association on, "Southern Union College, Its Cause and Purpose." Other remarks by Mr. Esley Adams and Miss Powell.

After discussion, the report was adopted.

Rev. G. D. Hunt made an appeal for contributions in behalf of the college, and $75.00 was given in response to the appeal in nine pledges. Seven quilts were also donated by the women, the quilts to be sold and the money used.

Annual sermon, by Rev. J. P. Bean.

Adjourned for lunch.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 1:30 P. M. Songs—"Showers of Blessings," and "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior." Prayer by A. R. Van Cleave.

Exhibition of quilts given by people of Pisgah to Southern Union College.

The Report on Superannuation was submitted by Rev. Wm. T. Meacham, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMTTEE ON SUPERANNUATION.

We your Committee on Superannuation, submit the following report:

Whereas our conference ceases to be known as the Alabama Christian Conference, and will be known hereafter as the State Conference of Congregational-Christian Churches; therefore, we recommend:

First. That we adopt whatever method the State Conference may have in supporting our aged ministers and their widows.

Second. That our pastors put forth a special effort to co-operate in any way possible to make this a success in our local churches.

Third. That the fund be raised from $50.00 to $100.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. MEACHAM, *Chairman.*

On motion of C. W. Carter, seconded by G. D. Hunt, the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Nominations was read by W. J. Harry:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The undersigned committee begs leave to make the following nominations:

President—G. H. Veazey.
Vice-President—J. P. Bean.
Secretary—H. P. Beaird.
Assistant Secretary—V. E. Kitchens.
Treasurer—J. W. Payne.
Board Members—J. P. Bean, A. R. Van Cleave.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. HARRY, *Chairman,*
J. T. CLACK,
O. O. MITCHELL,
Committee.

Adopted on motion of W. T. Meacham, seconded by J. D. Dollar.

An invitation was given by Rev. G. D. Hunt for those present to come to Lanett to the Alabama State Conference of Congregational

and Christian Churches, which comprises the North, East, Central and South Alabama Associations, and the West Florida Association.

The Report of the Treasurer, J. W. Payne, was made as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1933.	CONFERENCE MISSIONS.		
Oct. 11.	Brought over from last year		$ 84.26
	From Rev. G. D. Hunt, on Staley Hunt note		5.00
	From the Churches		81.67
1934.			
Sept. 22.	Advanced by J. W. Payne, Treasurer		3.27
	Total		$ 174.20
1934.	*Disbursements.*		
Apr. 10.	To Rev. J. H. Hughes, on expenses	$ 10.00	
	To Dr. J. T. Clack, on New Hope Church	50.00	
	To Mrs D. S. Hogg, on H. W. Elder Monument	25.00	
Mar. 3.	To J. D. Dollar, delegates expenses to meet the Educational Committee, S. C., at Elon College	20.00	
June 25.	To Rev. Carl Dollar, on salary	10.00	
Aug. 9.	To Rev. Carl Dollar, on salary	10.00	
29.	To W. D. Willingham, repairs, Dingler's Chapel	15.00	
Sept. 14.	To Dr. F. P. Ensminger for Minutes	14.20	
22.	To Rev. Carl Dollar, on salary	20.00	
			174.20
1933.	CONFERENCE FUND.		
Oct. 11.	Brought over from last year		$ 7.50
	Received from Churches		32.58
1934:			
May	From V. E. Kitchens, return of money to have been used by delegates to S. C. C.		25.00
	Total		$ 65.18
1933:	*Disbursements.*		
Oct. 14.	To Rev. G. H. Veazey, Secretary	$ 10.00	
14.	To J. W. Payne, Treasurer	5.00	
Oct. 17.	To Tax on checks	.44	
17.	To balance in the treasury	24.74	
1934:			
Apr. 26.	To V. E. Kitchens, delegates expenses to S. C. C.	25.00	
			65.18
1933.	CONVENTION FUND.		
Oct. 11.	Received from Churches		$ 130.68
14.	To W. C. Wicker, Treas., Southern Convention		130.68
1933.	SOUTHERN UNION COLLEGE FUND.		
Oct. 11.	Received from Churches		$ 81.67
14.	To V. L. Carter, Treasurer		81.67

Amount collected at this session .....$ 346.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. PAYNE, *Treasurer.*

Motion to adopt by Dr. J. T. Clack, seconded by W. T. Meacham. Motion carried, and report adopted.

Motion by J. W. Payne to refund note and cancel $20.00 debt charged to J. D. Dollar for expenses to Elon College, was carried.

Words of appreciation were offered by Dr. J. T. Clack for the $50.00 aid given on the church building at New Hope, which replaced that destroyed by fire.

Report of Ministerial Monument Fund was made by the chairman, D. W. Sheppard, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' MONUMENT FUND.

We, your committee, wish to recommend that each member of this association be requested to send to the next session ten cents for this fund.

Submitted by
D. W. SHEPPARD,
J. W. PAYNE,
Committee.

On motion of H. P. Beaird, seconded by Dr. J. T. Clack, the report was adopted.

It was moved by Dr. J. T. Clack, seconded by W. T. Meacham, that the secretary and treasurer be paid the usual amount, also that all association bills be paid. Carried.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was submitted by Rev. Ross Ensminger, as follows:

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following resolutions:

First. That we support *The Christian Sun,* both by our subscriptions and by sending, when we can, letters or news items. And that, further, we recommend that this association appoint someone to act as corresponding reporter to send in news letters from time to time.

Second. That we support the Christian Orphanage in its most worthwhile work, and that we send our heart-felt sympathy to "Uncle" Charlie Johnston.

Third. That we recognize the importance and need of the College at Wadley, and that we pledge our interest, encouragement and support.

Fourth. That we go on record as showing our interest in the work in communities around Pisgah, Ala., and hope that home missionary work of lasting value may be done there.

Fifth. That we express our gratitude for the most friendly hospitality of the folks of Rock Stand Church, and to Bro. Dollar for his generous offer to take care of all of us.

Sixth. That we recognize the great importance of young people's work: Our C. E. Societies, our Christian Life Conferences, and summer school work; and urge our people to encourage and support this fine work.

Seventh. That we wish to express our deep gratitude to our veterans of the cross, who have borne the burden of the heat of battle.

ROSS ENSMINGER,
ROSS MESSER,
Committee.

On motion of Dr. J. T. Clack, seconded by C. C. Dollar, the report was adopted.

It was moved by H. P. Beaird and seconded by Ross Ensminger, to have names of conference members who had died within the last year in resolutions. This motion was carried, and sympathy was extended to Mrs. J. F. Brown on account of the death of her husband, and letters ordered sent to Mrs. Brown and to Mrs. G. T. Edmondson of New Harmony.

The report on Moral Reform was submitted by A. R. Van Cleave, Chairman, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL REFORM.

We, your Committee on Moral Reform, wish to submit the following report:

We, the members of the Congregational and Christian Churches, need ever to concern ourselves with the moral conditions that surround us. Religion is of but little value in life if it produces not a high level of moral judgment and conduct. Moral decline has always preceded the downfall of a great nation. With these considerations in mind, it behooves us to look well to the moral state of today.

Certain precautions, however, are in order. It is possible to paint the life of today in colors that are too dark. In the first place, some consider a thing as wrong just because it is new. We are prone to compare the life of today with "the good old days," and in so doing forget that in very many ways the old days were not so good. There is hardly an evil that exists today that has not existed abundantly in earlier periods. The efficiency of modern publicity makes the present seem worse by comparison with the days when even a murder might pass unnoticed outside of the county in which it was committed. We live, too, in a day of new standards and cast our judgments from a changed point of view.

With these precautions in mind, we turn our attention to the moral standards and life of today. What we see is not entirely reassuring. We see our penal institutions overcrowded. We see a widespread disregard for law. Our courts show a disgraceful slowness and laxness. In our own United States, some 12,000 annually are the victims of a murderer's foul design.

The divorce rate has reached large proportions. Divorces are ground out at Reno at the rate of ten minutes per. At the present time there is one divorce to every six marriages.

Social injustice exists on a colossal scale. A few have enriched themselves at the expense of a large number. There is an increase in vice, especially in the forms of drinking of alcoholic beverages and of gambling. Dishonesty, graft and corruption are found in places of authority, both large and small.

Any attempt at a solution of these evils necessitates an understanding of their causes. These are difficult to determine. Fundamentally, they seem to have developed because of the modern pagan philosophy of life. This philosophy may be summed up in two "isms," namely, individualism and materialism. The former represents the attitude that it is perfectly all right for me to take what I can, regardless of the rights or welfare of others. The other represents the tendency to put "things" above spiritual values. By the operation of these principles, I put my own pleasures first, and sell my soul, if need be, for material gain.

In addition to these fundamental, underlying causes, there are a number of contributing factors. Some would blame the moral slump on the war. We are of the opinion that this has been a factor. The strong emotions of the war period were sure to be followed by a reaction. Men can hardly be taught the methods of mass murder without being affected by it.

There are other factors. Without question, the movies have had no small share in the development of the ideals and attitudes of today. They have made a hero of the criminal and the gangster. They have made the way of vice look attractive. They have taught boys and girls night after night, and have given them ideals quite in opposition to the teachings of the Church.

The various factors that have contributed to the moral decline would not have been so effective had they not been accompanied by a deterioration in family religion. There was a time when many families had the family altar, and religion was given an important place in the home. Such a religious emphasis gave to many the strength and support they needed to cope with the temptations of life.

When we consider the solution of these glaring evils in the life of today, we, in America, think first of legislation. We see an existing evil and say at once that there should be a law against it. We need to learn the function that law really serves in life. It has a place of importance in the control of the anti-social individual. It cannot, however, take the place of education or of religion. Its importance is secondary to these.

We have no other solution to offer to these ills than the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. The crying need of the hour is for a new emphasis on religion in the family. We who have named His name must take our discipleship more seriously. We need more of His spirit in our lives. We need His faith and His optimism. We should see in the conditions of today, not a reason for dispare, but a challenge to greater devotion and greater consecration. We have the promise that we can do "all things" through Christ. Let us go forward in His name. Let us begin a reformation within our own lives. Having begun there, let us give ourselves fully to the task of making His spirit prevail in all of the relationships of this, our modern world. By His strength we cannot fail. Respectfully submitted,

A. R. VAN CLEAVE, *Chairman.*

Motion made by J. D. Dollar to adopt report; seconded by C. W. Carter. Report adopted.

Motion made by C. W. Carter and seconded by J. D. Dollar, that we oppose any effort to repeal our prohibition laws. Much emphasis was laid on this motion, which was carried.

Motion was made that the association send delegates to the South Eastern Convention at Raleigh, N. C., and the nominating committee submitted the following names as delegates: A. R. Van Cleave, G. H. Veazey, W. C. Edge, and V. E. Kitchens.

Motion by J. W. Payne to recind motion made by V. E. Kitchens restricting sale of ANNUALS to actual cost.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Executive—G. H. Veazey, J. P. Bean, H. P. Beaird.
Religious Literature—G. D. Hunt, Mrs. V. L. Carter, Miss Evelyn Hardy.
Education—Ross Ensminger, G. S. Hunt, J. D. Dollar.
Superannuation—J. H. Hughes, W. J. Huey, W. T. Meacham.
Moral Reform—C. C. Dollar.
Auditing—W. E. Edge, L. H. Huey.
Sunday School and Christian Endeavor—A. R. VanCleave, Mrs. G. L. Stevens, Olin E. Sheppard.
Home Missions—H. P. Beaird, W. J. Harry, one year; J. P. Bean, A. R. VanCleave, two years.
Apportionment—A. R. VanCleave, J. P. Bean, J. W. Payne, V. E. Kitchens, F. P. Ensminger, L. H. Huey.

Communion service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Dollar.

Meeting adjourned to convene with Church at Christiana, at ten o'clock A. M., on Wednesday after the second Sunday in October, 1935.

Benediction by Rev. Olin Sheppard.

G. H. VEAZEY, *President,*
Wadley, Alabama.
H. P. BEAIRD, *Secretary,*
Roanoke, Ala, La Grange, Ga.

MINISTERIAL REPORTS

W. N. Archer—No charge. Sermons, 7; salary, none.

J. P. Bean—Churches: Bethel, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Lebanon, Douglas' Chapel, Caver's Grove. Sermons, 123; conversions, 24; members received, 23; addresses, 15; baptisms, 16; visits, 75; funerals, 12; salary, $223.75.

C. W. Carter—Beulah. Christiana. Sermons, 41; conversions, 17; members received, 18; baptisms, 17; visits, 40; funerals, 2; salary, $118.75.

C. C. Dollar—United Congregational Church, Phenix City area. Sermons, 24; addresses, 7; salary $85.00.

J. D. Dollar—Churches: Rock Stand, Forest Home, Roanoke First Christian. Sermons, 117; members received, 1; baptisms, 17; visits, 220; funerals, 11; marriages, 3; salary, $587.63.

H. F. Freeman—Churches: Beulah Phenix vCity, Ala. Sermons, 114; addresses, 5; conversions, 50; visits, 50; funerals, 2; salary, $67.65.

J. H. Hughes—Church: Pisgah. Sermons, 36; members received, 3; marriages, 1; babtisms, 2; funerals, 3; salary, $35.60.

G. L. Hunt—No charge. Sermons, 35; conversions, 2; members received, 2; marriages, 1; addresses, 1; funerals, 1; salary, $120.00.

G. D. Hunt—Church: Lanett. Sermons, 165; members received, 18; marriages, 5; baptisms, 12; addresses, 75; visits, 600; funerals, 36; salary, $776.00.

W. T. Meacham—Churches: Bethany, Pleasant Grove, New Hope. Sermons, 85; conversions, 4; members received, 8; marriages, 4; addresses, 14; baptisms, 4; funerals, 6; salary, $222.62.

Howard Meacham—No charge. Sermons, 4; addresses, 7; salary, none.

W. M. Stevens—Churches: Roanoke, Wadley. Sermons, 72, conversions, 8; members received, 1; marriages, 1; baptisms, 1; funerals, 1; salary, $291.80.

Olin E. Sheppard—No charge. Sermons, 8; addresses, 5; salary, none.

A. W. Stone—Church: Oak Hill. Sermons, 18; members received, 5; ad-

Jno. Taylor—Churches: Corinth, Spring Hill, Shady Grove. Sermons, 40; dresses, 5; baptisms, 5; salary, $5.00.
members received, 2; marriages, 7; baptisms, 1; funerals, 3; salary, $117.53.

G. H. Veazey—Churches: Cragford, New Harmony, Rock Springs. Sermons, 80; members received, 21; addresses, 3; baptisms, 16; visits, 200; funerals, 4; salary, $303.00.

G. R. Walker—Church: McGuire's Chapel. Sermons, 5; salary, $8.50.

Minutes of the Christian Missionary Association of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference.

United Church of Winston-Salem, N. C.,
December 4, 1934.

MORNING SESSION.

The Second Annual Session of the Christian Missionary Association of the North Carolina and Virginia Conference was called to order by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, President, at 10:30 A. M.

The morning devotionals were conducted by Rev. D. M. Spence.

The following members responded to the Roll Call:

Individuals—Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, Rev. Wm. T. Scott, Rev. J. L. Neese, Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Organizations—Palm St., Greensboro, C. E. Society, Mrs. B. J. Earp; Bethlehem Church, Miss Ida Simpson; Berea Church, Mrs. W. L. Isley; Jr. Baraca Class, New Lebanon S. S., Mrs. George Moore; Danville Bible Class, W. H. Nall; Mt. Zion Church, Zeb H. Lynch.

The absence of Dr. C. H. Rowland and Dr. J. O. Atkinson on account of illness was noted and it was voted that the Secretary be authorized to convey greetings of this session to them, assuring them of our prayers for a speedy recovery of health.

The Financial Report was read by Rev. G. C. Crutchfield, Financial Secretary and Acting Treasurer, as follows:

FINANCIAL REPORT.

(Accounts of C. H. Rowland, Treasurer, and G. C. Crutchfield, Financial Secretary and Acting Treasurer.)

1934.	Receipts.	
Feb. 7.	United Church, Lynchburg, Va.	$ 10.00
Feb. 8.	Union S. S., Union Ridge, N. C.	10.00
Mar. 27.	Union S. S., Virgilina, Va.	10.00
May 7.	Loan from Amos Jones to be paid 12-15-34	150.00
May 7.	L. E. Smith	10.00
July 18.	C. H. Rowland	10.00
Oct. 15.	J. L. Neese	10.00
Oct. 15.	Palm St. C. E. Society	10.00
Oct. 29.	Bethlehem Church	10.00
Oct. 29.	Berea Church	10.00
Oct. 31.	Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carlton	20.00
Oct. 31.	George Hill	5.00
Nov. 2.	Arthur J. Powell	10.00
Nov. 2.	J. H. Richmond	2.00
Nov. 4.	Mt. Zion Church	10.00
Nov. 4.	Bethel Church	10.00
Nov. 13.	Jr. Baraca Class, New Lebanon S. S.	5.00
Nov. 15.	S. C. and Mary Ann Harrell	15.00
Nov. 28.	Truitt Phil. Class, First Church, Greensboro	5.00
Nov. 28.	G. C. Crutchfield	10.00

Nov. 28.	Rec'd. from First National Bank, Burlington, Int. on Participating Certificates	.22	
Dec. 4.	Danville S. S. Bible Class	5.00	
	Mrs. Cora Anthony	5.00	
	Mrs. C. H. Rowland	5.00	
	Mrs. M. J. Sweet	5.00	
	Wm. T. Scott	10.00	
	W. M. Crutchfield	5.00	
	Refund from G. C. Crutchfield on 25%	5.00	
	B. J. Earp	5.00	
	Total	———	$ 377.22

1934. DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 9.	Wm. T. Scott, Winston-Salem	$ 20.00	
Mar. 27.	Wm. T. Scott, Winston-Salem	10.00	
May 7.	Wm. T. Scott, Winston-Salem	160.00	
July 18.	Wm. T. Scott, Winston-Salem	10.00	
Sept. 27.	Wm. T. Scott, Winston-Salem	10.00	
Oct. 15.	Wm. T. Scott, Winston-Salem	10.00	
Oct. 15.	G. C. Crutchfield on 25% agreement	10.00	
Nov. 3.	Wm. T. Scott, Winston-Salem	25.00	
Nov. 3.	G. C. Crutchfield, Money Order fee	.15	
Nov. 8.	Wm. T. Scott, Winston-Salem	50.00	
Nov. 8.	G. C. Crutchfield, Money Order fee	.18	
Nov. 15.	Wm. T. Scott, Winston-Salem	10.00	
Nov. 28.	G. C. Crutchfield on 25% agreement	10.00	
Dec. 4.	G. C. Crutchfield, Balance on 25% agreement	26.75	
Dec. 4.	Wm. T. Scott, Winston-Salem	35.14	
	Total	———	$ 377.22

G. C. CRUTCHFIELD, *Fin. Sec'y. and Acting Treas.*

(NOTE:—There is a Participating Certificate No. 543, dated May 16, 1932, held to the Credit of the Association at the First National Bank, Burlington, not reported above. The incoming treasurer should discover the amount of the present value.—*Secretary.*)

It was moved and carried that the Financial Report be referred to the Finance Committee.

The matter of reducing the membership fee was discussed and it was voted that the fee for annual membership hereafter be as follows: "Men, Women, and Organizations, $5.00 each; Children under 12 years of age, and Junior Organizations, $2.50 each."

The following new members were added:

Individuals—Rev. B. J. Earp (pd.), W. M. Crutchfield (pd.), Mrs. M. J. Sweet (pd.), Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Mrs. J. L. Neese, Mrs. Wm. T. Scott, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Mrs. J. L. Sharp, Mrs. Zeb H. Lynch, Mrs. B. J. Earp.

Organizations—Danville Church Deacons, by Rev. M. T. Sorrell; Men's Missionary Society, Reidsville, by Rev. J. L. Neese; Bible Class, Pleasant Ridge S. S., by L. C. Huffines; Ladies' Aid Society, First Church, Greensboro, by Mrs. C. H. Rowland; Pleasant Ridge C. E. Society, by Miss Florence Crutchfield; Woman's Auxiliary, Reidsville, by Mrs. J. L. Neese; Missionary Society, New Lebanon Church, by Mrs. George Moore.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS.

Individuals—Misses Betty Lynch, Dorothy Lynch, Estelle Lynch, by their father, Zeb H. Lynch.

Organizations—Beginners' Dept., Reidsville S. S., by Mrs. D. E. Mitchell; Beginners' Dept., Danville S. S., by Rev. M. T. Sorrell. Pledge of $2.50 made for the Missionary Society of Mt. Zion Church, by Mrs. R. B. Lynch.

The following new members secured at the annual Conference session in November were listed:

Elon College Church, by Dr. L. E. Smith; C. D. Johnston; Mrs. J. O. Atkinson; Mr. G. T. Hurdle (Long's Chapel), Burlington R. 3; Apple's Chapel Ladies Aid Society, by Mrs. R. E. Apple; Mrs. A. D. Gerringer.

Fifteen visitors present were recognized.

Rev. M. T. Sorrell addressed the Association on "Home Missions—A Spiritual Venture"; and in the absence of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Rev. Wm. T. Scott led the discussion on "Home Mission Problems."

The President appointed the following committees to report at the afternoon session:

STANDING COMMITTEE VACANCIES:

Survey and Appropriations—M. T. Sorrell, B. J. Earp, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, Wm. T. Scott, G. C. Crutchfield, *ex officio.*
Finance Committee—Wm. T. Scott, B. J. Earp, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell, M. T. Sorrell, G. C. Crutchfield, *ex officio.*

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Nominations—Rev. J. L. Neese, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Miss Ida Simpson.
Resolutions Committee—Mrs. J. L. Neese, Mrs. W. L. Isley, Mrs. B. J. Earp.
Place of Meeting—L. C. Huffines, Miss Frona Taylor, Mrs. G. C. Moore.
Press—Rev. D. M. Spence and Rev. Wm. T. Scott.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President at 1:45 o'clock. Devotionals were conducted by Rev. J. L. Neese.

In the absence of Dr. S. C. Harrell, Rev. Milo J. Sweet, Pastor at Large of the Congregational Churches of the Carolinas and Georgia, addressed the Association on "Our United Home Missionary Work."

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

President—Rev. G. C. Crutchfield.
Vice President—Rev. M. T. Sorrell.
Secretary—Rev. Wm. T. Scott.
Financial Secretary—Rev. B. J. Earp.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Association for the nominees, which was done.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We recommend: First, that the C. M. A. request the Home Mission Board of the N. C. and Va. Conference for financial assistance to the extent of $300 at once to enable us to meet outstanding obligations as follows:

To Amos Jones $150.00 on note of that amount plus interest due December 15th, and to Winston-Salem balance of $22.44 due on year ending November 30, 1934, and to assist us in meeting appropriations voted for the coming year.

Second, We recommend that the C. M. A. set the minimum goal of 100 paid adult memberships for the coming year.

Third, That the Financial Secretary be charged with the responsibility of collecting funds, and that he be allowed expenses for clerical work and postage

necessary to carry on the work, but that there be no salary or commission attached to the position.

We have examined the Financial Report and find the same to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. T. SCOTT,
B. J. EARP,
MRS. D. E. MITCHELL,
M. T. SORRELL,
G. C. CRUTCHFIELD, *Ex O.*

Finance Committee's report adopted.

The following motion was unanimously adopted:

That the Financial Secretary of the C. M. A. seek to promote the work of the Association through the pastors assigning to each church a pro rata part of the goal of memberships for the year.

The Survey and Appropriations Committee reported as follows:

First, That we commend the work being done in Winston-Salem, and the Association appropriate $300 to the work for the coming year.

Second, That any income above the appropriations voted during the coming year be retained as a surplus for the year beginning in December, 1935, in order that a policy of appropriating only such funds as are in hand may be reached as early as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
B. J. EARP,
MRS. D. E. MITCHELL,
M. T. SORRELL,
WM. T. SCOTT,
G. C. CRUTCHFIELD, *Ex O.*

Report adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

That we recognize the work and need of the Palm Street, Greensboro, parsonage building project, and that $100 be appropriated to the same, provided plans for the building are executed, and after the $300 appropriated to Winston-Salem has been paid for the year, 1934-35.

Moved and carried that the secretary edit the minutes of the session and present the same for printing in the CHRISTIAN ANNUAL at a cost not exceeding $6.00.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

First, That we express our appreciation to our officers for the interest they have manifested this year and for the work done.

Second, That we express our appreciation to the speakers for their inspiring addresses during this session.

Third, That we request all our ministers and laymen to go back to their Churches and make every effort to secure memberships in the organization.

Fourth, That we express, by rising vote, the thanks of the session, to the ladies of this church for the delicious luncheon served to us today.

MRS. J. L. NEESE,
MRS. W. L. ISLEY,
MRS. B. J. EARP.

Standing Committees for the year appointed by the President:

Survey and Appropriations—Dr. S. C. Harrell, Dr. C. H. Rowland, Mrs. D. E. Mitchell.

Finance—Rev. W. T. Scott, Rev. M. T. Sorrell, Zeb H. Lynch, Rev. B. J. Earp.

On motion, the session adjourned. Benediction by Rev. B. J. Earp.

G. C. CRUTCHFIELD, *President,*
WM. T. SCOTT, *Secretary.*

Eleventh Biennial Session of the Women's Missionary Convention.

SOUTHERN CONVENTION OF CONGREGATIONAL AND CHRISTIAN CHURCHES,

SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SUFFOLK, VA.

TUESDAY, MAY 1ST—MORNING SESSION.

The Woman's Missionary Convention met in its Eleventh Regular Session, and was called to order at 10 o'clock, by the President, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. B. D. Jones.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. John King.

Delegates were enrolled as follows:

Eastern Virginia Conference—Mesdames J. G. Truitt, John King, Mary Andrews Rollings, J. E. McCauley, W. V. Leathers, O. D. King, A. M. Johnson, D. I. Tuttle, F. M. Nelson, J. R. Darden, Holland Ballard, Nell Langston, John Holland, C. J. Heath, W. H. Baker, J. J. Baker, Garland Spratley, C. W. Rountree, J. M. Rabey, Edna Fulcher, J. P. Hines, Elisha Bradshaw, E. L. Grey, R. T. Bradford, J. E. Corbitt, B. D. Jones, E. T. Atkinson, C. W. King, W. B. Williams, Edna Waterfield, A. L. Gay, Herbert Harold, June Joy Hyatte, J. M. Byrd, W. D. Harward, P. H. White, R. E. Parker, Frank Robinson, H. E. Seymore, L. B. Norfleet, Ellwood Gayle, Eldon Fulgham, M. F. Hall, R. E. Parker, Misses Allie Lee Norfleet, H. V. Miles, Louise Pittman, Lillye Holland.

North Carolina Conference—Mesdames W. R. Sellars, C. H. Stephenson, E. W. Boshart, L. E. Smith, D. I. Sander, T. F. Wright, C. M. Gerringer, D. E. Mitchell, S. C. Faircloth, Luther Carlton, Miss Margaret Alston.

Virginia Valley Central Conference—Mrs. A. R. VanCleave, Miss Margaret Earp.

Alabama Conference—Not represented.

The President read the following committees:

Nominations—Mrs. R. T. Bradford, Mrs. C. H. Stevenson, Mrs. R. B. Wood.

Recommendations—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Mrs. C. H. Rowland, Mrs. A. W. Andes, Mrs. G. L. Stevens.

Report Forms—Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Mrs. W. V. Leathers.

Courtesy—Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. L. B. Norfleet, Miss Margaret Alston.

(Committees on *Finance* and *Programs* to be announced in the Board Meeting Thursday Morning.)

Dr. J. O. Atkinson presented the thirty visiting ministers, and Miss Eunice Thomas, of Foochow, China, Mrs. Mary D. White and Mrs. D. E. Brown, of New York City.

Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer, read her report, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS,

MAY, 1932—MAY, 1934.

Balance on hand May 1, 1932				$ 793.69
	RECEIPTS.			
1932-1933: Alabama Conference		1st Quarter	$ 16.45	
		2nd Quarter	20.00	
		3rd Quarter	15.62	
		4th Quarter	88.30	140.37
Eastern Va. Conference		1st Quarter	510.00	
		2nd Quarter	2,000.00	
		3rd Quarter	603.00	
		4th Quarter	1,180.00	4,293.00
North Carolina Conference		1st Quarter	648.01	
		2nd Quarter	1,440.66	
		3rd Quarter	462.09	
		4th Quarter	640.42	3,191.18
Valley of Va. Conference		1st Quarter	108.48	
		2nd Quarter	109.44	
		3rd Quarter	108.09	
		4th Quarter	72.19	398.20
1933-1934: Alabama Conference		1st Quarter	44.84	
		2nd Quarter	46.74	
		3rd Quarter	113.02	204.60
Eastern Va. Conference		1st Quarter	952.00	
		2nd Quarter	2,314.00	
		3rd Quarter	850.00	
		4th Quarter	1,676.00	5,792.00
North Carolina Conference		1st Quarter	374.53	
		2nd Quarter	1,323.20	
		3rd Quarter	550.17	
		4th Quarter	932.61	3,180.51
Valley of Va. Conference		1st Quarter	121.85	
		2nd Quarter	30.94	
		3rd Quarter	73.97	
		4th Quarter	40.74	267.50
Total Receipts May, 1932-May, 1934				$18,261.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Tax on checks	$ .64	
1932.			
May 10	Norfolk Letter Writing Co.	2.95	
	Suffolk Office Supply Co.	1.50	
	Mrs. W. M. Jay, Conf. Editor	2.75	
18	Expenses—Burlington Convention	53.25	
July 18	W. C. Wicker, Treas. Home & Foreign Miss..	1,646.45	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Sav.; L. M. & M.	12.00	
Oct. 28	W. C. Wicker, Treas. Home & For. Missions...	3,614.95	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Savings L. M. M.	20.00	
Dec. 19	Mrs. J. A. Williams, Exp. Acct.	23.86	
1933.			
Jan. 6	The Atlantic Printing Co.	36.05	
18	W. C. Wicker, Treas. Home & Foreign Missions	1,261.19	
30	J. O. Atkinson, Sec'y.	4.50	
Feb. 13	Advertising Service Agency	4.10	
15	West and Withers—Bond for Treas.	12.50	
Apr. 22	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas. Sav. L. M. & M.	10.00	
	W. C. Wicker, Treas. Home & Foreign Miss...	1,927.64	
June 16	Expenses of Board Meeting	6.00	
	Mrs. W. M. Jay, Convention Editor	1.95	
	Newton, Florist (For Mrs. Dorothy Lee)	6.00	
July 17	W. C. Wicker, Treas. Home & Foreign Missions.	1,430.27	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas, Sav. L. M. & M.	10.00	
Nov. 1	W. C. Wicker, Treas. Home & Foreign Missions.	3,636.84	
Oct. 8	Mrs. L. W. Stagg	10.18	
30	Priscilla Chase, Materials for Prog.	12.84	
Nov. 1	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas. Sav. L. M. & M.	60.00	
22	Mrs. W. M. Jay, Exp. Acct.	9.75	
	Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Exp. Acct.	3.50	
1934			
Jan. 15	Mrs. J. A. Williams, Exp. Acct.	19.80	
18	W. C. Wicker, Treas. Home & Foreign Missions	1,587.01	
Mar. 22	West and Withers, Bond for Treas.	12.50	
Apr. 16	W. C. Wicker, Treas. Home & Foreign Missions	2,649.16	
	Total Disbursements May, 1932-May, 1934		$ 18,090.13
	Balance		170.92
	Savings Acct. Life Mem. and Mem.		997.56
	Balance on hand May, 1934		$ 1,168.48

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. S. HARDCASTLE, *Treas.*

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION.

I HAVE AUDITED THE RECORDS of Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer of the Woman's Board of Missions—Southern Christian Convention for the period beginning May 1, 1932 and ending April 26, 1934 and Certify that in my opinion the attached report prepared by Mrs. Hardcastle, correctly reflects the receipts and disbursements for the period under review.

The cash balances as shown by proper vouchers, amounting to $1,168.48, were verified with statements from the Farmers Bank of Nansemond, Suffolk, Virginia.

All disbursements are supported by proper vouchers and the receipts are as shown by the records presented to me.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. JANUARY,
Certified Public Accountant (Va.)

Dated at
Suffolk, Virginia
April 26, 1934.

Report of Finance Committee adopted as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The books of our treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, have been audited by H. C. January, Certified Public Accountants, of Suffolk, Virginia, an dfound to be correct. Your committee recommends the following goal and Conference apportionments for the next Biennium: Goal—$20,000.00. Eastern Virginia, $10,200.00, North Carolina—$8,200.00, Va. Valley Central—$1,000.00, Alabama—$600.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. W. STAGG,
MRS. J. E. CARTWRIGHT,
MRS. J. M. RABY.

Reports of Conferences adopted as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

We set a goal for $10,000.00 and our Treasurer reports a total of only $6,481.22 as raised for all purposes during the time. We have not measured up to the goal yet we feel that great and noble effort has been put forth, and, considering the unforeseen economic conditions which we have faced, perhaps more credit is due to our women who have heroically stood by than appears on the surface. But a note of optimism and greater earnestness was evident in the seven rallies recently held. I believe that there will be a decided improvement along financial lines during the coming biennium. We are not able to give an accurate report of members but in the 56 Women's Societies there are approximately 1200 women; in the 16 Young People's Societies, 250; in the 8 Willing Workers, 200 represented, while the 9 Cradle Rolls include perhaps more than 200 babies.

We are speaking to effect a closer relationship with the Congregational groups of women in the Carolinas, and become one in organization and efforts.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President.*

ALABAMA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

We have four districts with organizations as follows: Women's Societies 9, members 94; Young People's 3, members 28; Juniors 2, members 16; Cradle Rolls 3, members 22; Total Enrollment 160: offering $376.14.

MRS. G. L. STEPHENS, *President.*

VIRGINIA VALLEY CENTRAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Our Conference is divided into five districts with organizations as follows: Women's Societies 8, members 200; Young People's 5, members 112, Cradle Roll 4, members 66; Offering of the Women $364.70; Young People, $226.91; Cradle Roll, $20.86; Specials $56.16. Total $668.63. Total membership 378.

MRS. A. W. ANDES, *President.*

(Read by Mrs. L. W. Stagg in the absence of Mrs. A. W. Andes).

EASTERN VIRGINIA WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

There has been progress made in our conference during the biennium. The outlook is materially and spiritually brighter. We have three District Rallies in the spring They are our problem centers. Our aim is organization, education, and the creating of leaders. We have our Annual Conference in the fall. Our programs are well prepared and are inspirational. The large attendance attests the increased interest and enthusiasm.

The Young People's Conference is an occasion of inspiration. It is a going, growing organization. They do many fine things. Let us continue to recognize the possibilities of the young people and give them a chance.

In this Conference of 42 churches, there are: 27 Women's Societies, with a membership of 754; 21 Young People's Societies, membership 481; 19 Junior Societies, membership 391; 16 Cradle Rolls, membership 356; making a total membership of 1982.

There are 14 churches having all four organizations, 13 are without any Missionary organization whatsoever.

The financial goal for the biennium was $12,000; amount raised $10,085.

With renewed energy and greater faith, we turn towards our work for the next biennium.

MRS. JOHN CARTWRIGHT, *President.*

"After Twenty-Two Years," a brief history of the Woman's Missionary Conference since its organization, by Mrs. C. H. Rowland.

Vocal solo, Mrs. J. R. Vann.

Address, "Women of the Orient Today," by Miss Eunice Thomas, Missionary to Foochow, China.

Dr. W. P. Minton, Dayton, Ohio, was called to the platform, and spoke briefly of the great value of "Medical Missions."

Hymn—"I Love to Tell the Story."

Prayer, Rev. J. G. Truitt.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order at 2 o'clock.

Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal."

Prayer, Dr. C. Arthur Lincoln.

Address, "What I Saw On Our Home Mission Fields," Mrs. Mary D. White, New York City.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Vernon Holland.

Departmental reports were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF CONVENTION EDITOR FOR THE YEARS 1932-1934.

Your editor can only furnish items to the *Sun* which are sent in, so your co-operation is craved. The *Christian Sun* speaks for itself as to the number sent. May we urge each conference president to see that this item becomes a point on the standard of excellence for the ensuing year.

The second responsibility was that of programs for the societies, which was furnished each week for the first year, being reprinted from the *Missionary Herald* by permission. Miss Priscilla Chase furnished programs for the young people and willing workers societies. At the Board meeting on May 10, 1933, a special committee was appointed to prepare programs and send same with all materials to each society, so the programs in the *Sun* was no longer a necessity.

May I suggest that all our notices and communications be put under one department known as woman's work and that we all take a pride in contributing our bit to the building of same.

It has been a pleasure to render this simple service to the Board and we express our sincere appreciation to all who have co-operated in this work.

MRS. W. M. JAY, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF CRADLE ROLL.

Alabama Conference—3 societies, 22 members.

Georgia and Alabama Conference—No report.

Eastern Virginia Conference—societies 17, members 356. Offering $192.55.

New Cradle Roll Society organized—1, Cypress Chapel.

North Carolina Conference—societies 9, members 180.. Offering $200.00.

Virginia Valley Central Conference—societies 5, members 75. Offering $13.20.

New Cradle Roll Society organized—1 New Port. Number Cradle Roll babies promoted to Willing Workers Societies—3.

Totalss—Cradle Roll Societies 34, members 611. Offering $405.75. New Cradle Rolls—2.

MRS. I. W. JOHNSON, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE SUPERINTENDENT.

It has been a great joy to have a part in the work of the Woman's Board and to be associated with devout Christian women and to be identified with this branch of our Lord's work.

The studies in the Psalms that some of the societies are just finishing have proven a wonderful blessing and benefit individually and collectively.

The next book in this series of Bible study is "The Ministering Master"—studies in the Gospel of Mark—the book is a study of the life and ministry of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, as lived here upon earth.

In studying Acts, which we had a few years ago, we have the "Great Commissions." We find it again in Mark 16:15: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." This comes again as *our commission,* the goal toward which we are working.

The study book for Mark, which we hope our Board will approve, attempts to awaken in us a new measure of conviction of His "Lordship," and "Saviourship," and to deepen within us our zeal for service to him—our Saviour—who "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

How it must grieve the heart of our Saviour when missionaries are recalled and not allowed to remain on foreign fields doing the work to which he called them, after these men and women have spent years in preparation. Are we blameless? "He is counting on us."

MRS. W. H. CARROLL, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

As Extension Worker for the Congregational Extension Boards I am responsible for the Missionary Education activities in the churches of North Carolina and Virginia. With that job goes also membership on our denominational committee on Missionary Education, and membership on the Children's Literature Committee of the Missionary Education Movement, which plans the study books for seventeen denominations. As your Superintendent, I am responsible for the Missionary Education of the children and young people of the Convention.

For the past three years I have taught in a laboratory school held in connection with the Blue Ridge Conference where teachers are trained in addition to reaching the children. During the summer of 1932 I held seven vacation schools in North Carolina, enrolling six hundred children. In 1933 I taught

in five vacation schools, seventeen of these schools were held, enrolling one thousand, one hundred and twenty-seven.

During 1932-33 programs for young people and children were prepared for *The Christian Sun*. In the fall of 1933 the Convention Editor and I prepared program material for all societies, and sent same to each Conference in the Convention.

During the biennium your Secretary taught the Standard Leadership Course at the Georgia Young People's Conference, Elon College Conference, and the Greater Norfolk Training School. Two traveling libraries have been established among the churches. I attended all the North Carolina Rallies in 1933, and secured Miss Marie Crosby, Missionary to Africa, from the American Board, to speak at each of these meetings.

Your Secretary finds her mind is torn between a dozen interests, and feels it would be wiser for you to release her, and put in one who could give the thought and time such an office requires. May I ask you to act favorably upon this recommendation.

MISS PRISCILLA CHASE, *Superintendent.*

Mrs. E. R. Bryant, Jr., responded to this report, and same was requested for publication in *The Christian Sun.*

REPORT ON LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AND MEMORIALS.

During the past biennium there has been one Life Membership and six Memorials from Virginia; North Carolina, four Memorials; Alabama, one Memorial. This makes a total of ninety-one Life Memberships and Memorials since organization.

MRS. M. J. W. WHITE, *Superintendent.*

Mrs. R. B. Wood replied to this report with a lovely tribute to those for whom memorials had been taken during the past biennium: North Carolina—Mrs. Ada Teague, Mrs. Carrie James, Mrs. Linda Sewell, Little Catherine Ramona Ayrene (Cradle Roll); Virginia—Mrs. Maggie Farley, Mrs. Mary Lee, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. J. T. Roberts, Mrs. Annie Lee Gay and Dr. W. W. Staley.

REPORT ON LITERATURE.

The Superintendent of Literature published the list of study books in *The Christian Sun*. Various inquiries have been answered, and the desired information or material sent to those requesting it.

Below is given the list of study books for the year 1934-1935. Some of these books are not yet off the press, and I cannot do more than mention them. From past experience with the books recommended, however, we know that any books on this list will merit our time and attention.

The theme for Foreign Missions is, "Japan." The theme for Home Missions is: "Orientals in the United States."

Foreign books:

Women: "Suzuki Looks at Japan," by W. C. Lamott. "Japanese Women Speak," by Michi Kawai and Ochimi Kubushiro, with a leader's pamphlet. Also there is "Christ and Japan," by Kagawa.

Young People and Seniors: "Typhoon Days in Japan" by Robert Stewart Spencer.

Intermediates: "Japan and Her People," by Ethel M. Hughes.

Junior: This is both home and foreign book for the Juniors. "Japanese Here and There," by Margaret T. Forsyth. A splendid book, "Our Japanese Friends," by Ruth Seabury, will be found helpful to leaders of Juniors and Intermediates.

Primary: "Kin Chan and the Crab," by Converse and Wagner.
Home Mission books:
Women: "Orientals in American Life," by Albert W. Palmer.
Young People and Seniors: "Out of the Far East," by Allan A. Hunter.
Intermediates: "A Course on Orientals in the United States," by Hazel Harker.
Primary: "Oriental Friends in the United States," by Katherine Smith Adams.
(Leaders' helps can be secured for each of these books.)

MRS. A. R. VAN CLEAVE, *Superintendent.*

Mrs. D. E. Brown, of New York City, responded to this report with a talk on "How to Use Our Literature."

Reports of Committees as follows:

REPORT FORMS.

We recommend the adoption of the report forms now in temporary use. These are suggested for permanent use, subject to the approval of the Conference Presidents.

MRS. H. S. HARDCASTLE,
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS ON COURTESY.

We, the Committee on Resolutions on Courtesy, submit the following report:

1. That we express to our honored President and other officers of the Womans Missionary Convention our hearty appreciation of their efficient and untiring service during the past two years.

2. That we express our thanks to the Program Committee. We are grateful to all who have appeared on the program for the information and inspiration they have given us; especially Miss Eunice Thomas, Mrs. Mary D. White and Mrs. D. E. Brown.

3. That we express the appreciation of the Convention to all societies for their ever deepening interest in their missionary endeavor; for their attendance here today; to the pastors for their presence and encouragement. May we accept the challenge of the day in which we live and resolve to carry to our respective groups a greater determination for sacrifice and service.

4. That we express our gratitude to the Suffolk Church for its ever bounteous hospitality.

MRS. L. E. SMITH, *Chairman,*
MRS. L. B. NORFLEET,
MISS MARGARET P. ALSTON.

Adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That our ministers, as key men, be asked to cooperate with their District leaders, to effect missionary organizations in every church—having as our ideal every woman in the women's organization.

2. That we consult the Conference Literature Superintendents for information and get in the habit of writing to Literature Headquarters, 14 Beacon St., Boston, for material and suggestions.

3. That, if it can be worked out, we secure a full time worker to promote the Educational Program of the whole church.

4. That we recommend parent education and home cooperation as a means of increasing interest in Mission work.

5. That we stimulate interest through: Reading Campaigns. The Congregational Educational Society has a travel or loan library of 10 books—cost transportation.

6. We recommend the use of Bulletin Boards to the Publicity Department. They possess undiscovered possibilities.

7. That we indorse the President's Exchange of Programs.

8. That our churches and missionary societies send some one to a Summer School of Missions as a step towards leadership and increased interest.

9. That the Junior and Cradle Roll children are our challenge. Capture them, with their energy and devotion early as potential leaders of tomorrow's church.

10. That we go on record as condemning indecent movies and impure literature as found on our news-stands.

11. That better literature be provided in the homes, *The Christian Sun, Missionary Herald, The Advance*, a few carefully selected secular magazines, and time taken to discuss worth-while topics.

12. We believe the women are ready to consider whether it is advisable to continue to meet with the Convention or to meet alternately.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND,
MRS. A. W. ANDES,
MRS. G. L. STEPHENS,
MRS. J. E. CARTWRIGHT,
Chairman.

Adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

President—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Burlington, N. C.
Vice-President—Mrs. B. D. Jones, Holland, Va.
Secretary—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Suffolk, Va.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Norfolk, Va.
Convention Secretary—Mrs. Ray Malone, Burlington, N. C.
Convention Editor—Mrs. W. M. Jay, Holland, Va.
Superintendent Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. H. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.
Superintendent Young People—Mrs. W. T. Scott, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Superintendent Literature—Mrs. A. R. Van Cleave. Winchester, Va.
Superintendent Cradle Rolls—Mrs. G. L. Stephens, Lanett, Ala.
Superintendent Life Memberships and Memorials—Mrs. M. J. W. White, Norfolk, Va.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. T. BRADFORD,
MRS. R. B. WOOD,
MRS. C. H. STEPHENSON,

Report adopted and officers elected as nominated.

Mrs. J. A. Williams announced there would be a meeting of the Woman's Board held in the Baracca Room of the Church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. All old and new officers were requested to attend.

Minutes adopted as read.

Hymn, "God Be With You, Till We Meet Again."

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday before the first Sunday in May, 1936.

Closing service, by Mrs. W. R. Sellars.

MRS. J. A. WILLIAMS, *Retiring President.*
MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Retiring Secretary.*

Minutes of the Seventh Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Woman's Missionary Conference.

Bethel Christian Church, July 19, 1934.

MORNING SESSION.

The Seventh Annual Session of the Virginia Valley Central Woman's Missionary Conference was called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, Mrs. A. W. Andes.

Hymn, "O Worship the King," Prayer by Mr. Roy Hosaflook.

A kind and hearty welcome was given by Miss Virginia Alger of the local society, responded to by Mrs. K. H. Sale of Winchester.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Walter Voorheese, using the hymn, "If Jesus Goes With Me," and reading the 85th Psalm.

Roll call showed the following Societies represented: Antioch, Bethel, Leaksville, Linville, New Hope, Newport and Winchester.

Only one pastor, Rev. A. R. Van Cleave, was able to be present, the others being kept away by various duties.

The Junior Choir of Bethel rendered a beautiful song, "All the Children of the World."

Echoes from the Eleventh Annual Session of the Southern Women's Missionary Convention was given by Miss Margaret Earp.

The Bethel Junior Choir again sang.

Mrs. I. S. Long, a returned Missionary from India, in the Church of the Brethren, gave an interesting address on her work in India, speaking of the women of India especially.

The following report was sent in by Mrs. R. A. Larrick, Superintendent of Spiritual Life:

REPORT ON SPIRITUAL LIFE.

The Spiritual Life program of our missionary society. Just how much time do we spent in preparing the programs for this part of our meetings? Let every society of our conference endeavor to have a superintendent appointed for this coming year, being careful in appointing one who will feel the importance of this part of the work. The work will mean a carefully planned devotional service at every meeting of the society led by this superintendent; she may prepare her own program, making it suitable for her group or she may secure programs outlined by our Mission Board for this work. This program in our meeting should prepare our minds and hearts for this work. This program in our meeting should prepare our minds and hearts for study of our mission work and to enrich our individual lives leading us into a closer communion and fellow ship with the One we are serving and the One whose love we are sending into all parts of our world.

Mrs. R. A. Larrick, *Superintendent.*

Report adopted.

Mrs. A. R. Van Cleave suggested using a Bible study book in our programs. By vote she was asked to send copies to the CHRISTIAN SUN that all Societies might have opportunity for using this program.

At this time the offering was conducted by Master Randolph Sours. The offering amounted to $7.00.

District Superintendents reported from their districts. Those speaking were:

Rockingham—Miss Ora Scott.
Northern—Mrs. Mary Richards.
Page Valley—Mrs. E. Lena Rothgeb.

The Cradle Roll report was given by Mrs. E. Lena Rothgeb as follows:

CRADLE ROLL REPORT.

Linville—No. on Roll, 20. They held the Annual Cradle Roll Rally in June. Amount raised from dues and boxes, $5.00.
Leaksville—No. on Roll last year, 20; dropped from the roll, 4; No. new members, 1; present enrollment, 17. Amount dues raised, $1.35.
Antioch—No. on Roll, 6; amount dues, $1.35; offering, $1.00. No program held this year.
Winchester—No. on Roll, 12; each baby is given a present at Christmas. Total amount raised, $8.70. Total enrollment, 55.

MRS. E. LENA ROTHGEB, *Superintendent.*

Report adopted.

Leaksville quartette gave a special selection of music.

The following committees were announced:

Place—Mrs. B. F. McDaniel, Mrs. Nannie Monger, Mary Lee Ritchie, Norma Showalter.
Finance—Ora Scott, Amy Louderback, Olive Showalter.
Goals—Mrs. B. R. Richards, Mrs. H. A. Bell, Mrs. S. A. Jenkins, Verdie Showalter.
Resolutions—Mrs. K. H. Sale, Eva Huffman, Margaret Earp, Vera V. Van Cleave.
Nominations—Mrs. Roy Hosaflook, A. R. Van Cleave, Tracie Liskey, Mabel Higgs, Rena Matthews.

The Report on Literature was given by Miss Minnie Dofflemyre:

REPORT ON LITERATURE.

There has been a total of 933 articles, 62 Heralds and 43 books, also a number of Guest Books read. The churches reporting on this part of the work are Antioch, Bethel, Bethlehem, Concord, Leaksville, Linville, Winchester.

MINNIE DOFFLEMYRE, *Superintendent.*

Report adopted.

The noon-tide prayer was led by Rev. A. R. Van Cleave.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening song service led by Mrs. Mary Richards.

Rev. Mr. Van Cleave conducted the Devotional Service from the 34th Psalm.

The Winchester Society gave an interesting playlet entitled, "Two Business Adventures in Japan."

The following Young People's report was sent in by Mrs. O. L. Hoover and read by Miss Vera Van Cleave:

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

The need of missions today is great and we as church members should do all we can to interest the young people in missions. They are willing to be of service to the church and community. Would it not be possible to find some older person in each church who would be interested in young people and missions, enough to organize a society in their church, and meet with the young people, and act as an adviser to them? When a society is organized we must plan some definite objective to work out. Each meeting should be well planned and made interesting by being different from the last one. But we must always keep the need of missions before them. If it is not possible to use the mission study book, then select some missionary countries, such as China, Japan, Africa, etc., one country for each meeting and have each member look for all mission articles and clippings they can find on that country, and bring them to the meeting to be read and discussed. Some one should be responsible for finding out the names of the missionaries and their work. May we all work and pray and look forward to a better year. The following churches have Young People's Societies: Antioch, 34 members; Dry Run, 12 members, Linville (new), 12 members; Newport, 27 members; Timber Ridge, 30 members. Total members, 115.

MRS. O. L. HOOVER, *Superintendent.*

Report adopted.

Six churches reported Women's Societies with a total membership of 115.

Leaksville quartette gave a special selection.

Mrs. A. R. Van Cleave gave an address which was a heart to heart message on missions.

Mrs. I. S. Long gave a second address using as her subject, "Our Duty."

The treasurer made her report as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

(For Year Ending July 10, 1934.)

RECEIPTS.

Women's Societies.

Bethel	$ 17.08
Concord	5.00
Dry Run	13.50
Leaksville	45.64
Linville	83.91
New Hope	19.80
Newport	13.20
Winchester	67.39
Wood's Chapel	4.00
Total	$269.52

Young People's Societies.

Antioch	$ 28.06
Mayland	3.10
Timber Ridge	10.96
Whistler's Chapel	1.00
Total	$ 43.12

Cradle Roll.

Antioch	$ 2.35
Leaksville	.80
Linville	5.00
Total	$ 8.15

Rally Offerings.

Rockingham District	$ 2.83
Page Valley District	5.00
Northern	2.60
Total	$ 10.43

SUMMARY.

Balance in treasury at beginning of year	$ 1.41	
Conference offering	5.97	
Women's Societies	269.52	
Young People's Societies	43.12	
Cradle Roll Societies	8.15	
Rally Offerings	10.43	
		$ 338.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

1933:			
July 20.	Paid Rev. Horace Lequear	$ 2.00	
Oct. 18.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle	30.94	
1934:			
Jan. 15.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle	73.97	
Apr. 11.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle	40.74	
July 14.	Paid Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle	183.98	
July 14.	Paid Mrs. Verdie Showalter, on postage	2.43	
July 14.	Paid Mrs. A. W. Andes, on postage	2.78	
			336.84
	Balance in treasury		$ 1.76

VERDIE SHOWALTER, *Treasurer.*

Report adopted.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your committee, have examined the Treasurer's books and find accounts correct as reported.

MRS. B. F. FRANK,
MRS. B. J. EARP,
R. ROY HOSAFLOOK,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOALS.

1. An average attendance of at least one-half of active members	15%
2. Ten per cent of members at mid-year rally	5%
3. Representation at annual missionary conference	10%
4. Fifteen per cent reading one or more missionary books	10%
5. One hundred missionary articles read	10%
6. An increase in membership	10%
7. Quarterly reports by first of Oct., Jan., April and July	20%
8. Thanksgiving offering service held	10%
9. Cradle Roll in every society	5%
10. Ten per cent reading Missionary Herald	5%
	100%

MRS. B. R. RICHARDS,
MRS. H. A. BELL,
MRS. H. A. JENKINS,
VERDIE SHOWALTER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE.

We have had one invitation—Linville. Owing to the fact that they had the conference two years ago, we recommend that this be left to the Executive Committee.

MRS. B. F. MCDANIEL,
MRS. NANNIE MONGER,
MARY LEE RITCHIE,
NORMA SHOWALTER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We recommend that the following apportionments for next year:

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

Bethel	$ 20.00	New Hope	20.00
Bethlehem	30.00	Whistler's Chapel	10.00
Leaksville	60.00	Winchester	85.00
Linville	75.00	Wood's Chapel	10.00

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 65.00	Mayland	10.00
Dry Run	15.00	Newport	15.00
Linville	5.00	Timber Ridge	40.00

CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Antioch	$ 4.00	Linville	6.00
Leaksville	5.00	Winchester	2.50

ORA SCOTT,
AMY LOUDERBACK,
OLIVE SHOWALTER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to report the following.

1. We wish to thank the people of Bethel Church for the use of their church and for the delicious dinner.

2. We extend our thanks and appreciation to the speakers and those who typed the program and all others who helped to make this conference a success.

3. We especially thank the Junior Choir for their music.

4. We urge all members to give their loyal support to the missionary conference.

MRS. K. H. SALE,
EVA HUFFMAN,
MARGARET EARP,
VERA V. VAN CLEAVE,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

This report after some alterations from the floor was adopted as follows:

President—Mrs. B. J. Earp.
Vice President—Miss Helen Showalter.
Secretary—Mrs. B. F. Frank.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Charlotte Hillyard.
Treasurer—Miss Verdie Showalter.
Superintendents: Women's Societies, Miss Ora Scott; *Young People,* Mrs. O. L. Hoover; *Cradle Roll,* Mrs. E. Lena Rothgeb; *Literature,* Miss Minnie Doffiemyre; *Spiritual Life,* Mrs. K. H. Sale.

EVA HOSAFLOOK,
A. R. VAN CLEAVE,
TRACIE LISKEY,
MABEL HIGGS,
RENA MATTHEWS,
Committee.

A motion carried unanimously opposing the liquor traffic.

A motion carried that this Conference go on record as being in favor of the Legion of Decency pertaining to immoral motion pictures.

Minutes were read and adopted.

Dismissed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Van Cleave.

MRS. A. W. ANDES, *President,*
MRS. B. F. FRANK, *Secretary.*

Minutes of the Twenty-Second Annual Session of the Eastern Virginia Woman's Missionary Conference.

LIBERTY SPRING CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
OCTOBER 5, 1934.

THEME: "GOING FORWARD IN A TIME LIKE THIS."

MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 10:15 A. M., by the president, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright. Song service led by Rev. J. F. Morgan. Worship period conducted by Mrs. J. G. Truitt. Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun was asked to serve as secretary *pro tem* for the morning session.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Norfolk—Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle: societies, 24; members, 587; offering, $1,373.18.

Nansemond—Franklin—Gates—Mrs. B. D. Jones: societies, 47; members, 1,261; offering, $3,145.50.

Waverly—Mrs. E. T. Atkinson: societies, 14; members, 164; offering, $347.55.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Young People—Mrs. Garland Spratley, Superintendent, being absent, Mrs. E. T. Atkinson reported as follows: Societies, 22; new societies, 1; apportionments paid in full, 9.2 per cent; increase 10; members, 494; offering, $1,071.07.

Juniors—Members, 429; societies, 19; offering, $452.17.

Spiritual Life—Mrs. O. M. Cockes: Prayer bands, 12; tithers, 37; Bible studies, 6; family altars, 14. "The Ministering Master" is suggested for devotional study. Report read by Mrs. E. T. Atkinson in the absence of the superintendent.

Cradle Roll—Mrs. F. M. Nelson: Members, 383; offering, $84.79; increase in membership over last year, 69; increase in offering, $4.57; new organizations, 1—Mt. Carmel; reorganizations, 1—Hopewell.

Convention Editor—Mrs. W. M. Jay: 12 Women's societies sent in news items, 10 Young People's, 8 Juniors.

Life and Memorial Memberships—Mrs. H. P. Harrell: Memorials, 3—Mrs. Mary Sue Brittle, Mrs. Mary Frances Pierce (Bethlehem), Mrs. Elwood Jones (Franklin). Life memberships, 2—Mrs. B. D. Jones (Holy Neck), and Mrs. J. F. Morgan (Rosemont).

Literature—Mrs. W. M. Jay: From a great wealth of missionary material I suggest first, that we should take the *Missionary Herald* and THE CHRISTIAN SUN. We must do this to keep in close touch with our own work. *The Missionary Review of the World* is a great help to all leaders. *The Envelope Series* is a splendid little publication which comes quarterly, and costs only 25c. This year our study courses are based upon "Japan" and "Orientals in America." There are a number of good books on each of these topics, but the following are the most outstanding: "Suzuki Looks at Japan," W. C. Lamott; "Christ and Japan," Kagawa; "World Tides in the Far East," Basil Mathews; "Out of the Far East," A. A. Hunter; "Orientals

in American Life," A. W. Palmer; "Japanese Women Speak," Michi Kawai; "Builders in a New World," is a splendid book which should be read by all. Two very helpful leaflets are "What Do You Think About Japan?" and "What Do You Think About Orientals in the United States?" All the above literature may be ordered from No. 14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., and 287 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Mrs. D. E. Brown, New York City was introduced and spoke on the value of intelligent use of our literature.

President's Message: "Missionary Wheels of Progress."

Report of Mrs. W. V. Leathers, treasurer, was read and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

(For the Year Ending October 17, 1934.)

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

	Members.	Offering.		Members.	Offering.
Berea, Nansemond ..	20	$ 75.00	Hopewell	10	11.05
Berea, Norfolk	25	53.39	Isle of Wight	15	55.00
Bethlehem	48	178.12	Liberty Spring	40	211.00
Christian Temple ...	82	398.54	Mt. Carmel	19	71.40
Cypress Chapel	20	105.00	Newport News	30	76.70
Damascus	32	94.00	Oakland	15	50.20
Dendron	12	63.25	Ocean View	7	25.50
Elm Ave.	13	40.00	Rosemont	30	175.00
First Norfolk	18	75.00	Suffolk	124	580.00
First, Portsmouth ...	25	100.00	South Norfolk	21	75.00
First, Richmond	9	50.00	Wakefield	14	65.00
Franklin	46	214.20	Waverly	15	50.00
Holland	30	175.00	Windsor	27	81.60
Holy Neck	32	160.00			
			Total	779	$3,308.95

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Bethlehem	45	$ 110.25	Mt. Carmel	39	30.60
Burton's Grove	18	30.20	Newport News	15	10.00
Christian Temple ...	23	68.60	New Lebanon	19	20.00
Cypress Chapel	26	52.02	Oakland	41	35.00
Dendron	10	21.50	Rosemont	18	35.00
First Norfolk	15	10.00	Suffolk	50	260.00
First Portsmouth ...	12	61.20	South Norfolk	12	45.00
Franklin	28	76.50	Spring Hill	15	20.00
Holland	12	35.00	Waverly	15	10.00
Holy Neck	17	43.00	Windsor	14	35.00
Hopewell	6	1.00			
Liberty Spring	27	61.20	Total	477	$1,071.07

JUNIOR SOCIETIES

Berea, Nansemond ..	33	$ 25.00	Liberty Spring	15	20.40
Bethlehem	20	25.50	Mt. Carmel	12	15.50
Burton's Grove	15	2.50	Newport News	30	25.00
Christian Temple ...	55	41.62	Oakland	12	5.00
Cypress Chapel	13	21.00	Rosemont	15	15.00
First Norfolk	15	2.75	Suffolk	50	66.30
First Portsmouth ...	20	20.40	Spring Hill	10	5.00
Franklin	25	61.20	South Norfolk	12	15.00
Holland	32	30.00	Windsor	18	15.00
Holy Neck	27	40.00			
			Total	429	$ 452.17

CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

	Members.	Offering.		Members.	Offering.
Bethlehem	31	$ 4.18	Liberty Spring	20	12.00
Christian Temple	43	8.00	Mt. Carmel	10	2.47
Cypress Chapel	18	5.00	Newport News	25	2.25
Damascus	18	1.00	Oakland	15	1.00
First Norfolk	9	4.13	Rosemont	10	3.50
First Portsmouth	19	2.00	Suffolk	85	15.71
Franklin	8	6.00	South Norfolk	35	3.00
Holland	24	8.50	Windsor	7	.75
Holy Neck	10	5.00			
Hopewell	20	.30	Total	407	$ 84.79

OFFERING DISTRICT MEETING.

Norfolk District	$ 14.78	
Nansemond, Gates and Franklin	12.10	
Waverly	7.50	
		$ 34.38

SUMMARY.

Women	$3,308.95	
Young People	1,071.07	
Juniors	452.17	
Cradle Roll	84.79	
Offering District Meeting	34.38	
Offering Young People's Meeting Sept. 28th	12.10	
Offering Woman's Annual Meeting Oct. 5th	26.19	
		$4,989.65
Balance brought forward last year		127.51
		$5,117.16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treasurer S. C. C.	$4,716.00	
B. D. Jones, Treasurer C. M. A.	10.00	
Delegate's expense to Summer School of Missions	55.00	
Printing Year Book Stationery and Programs	49.00	
Making chart and poster Young People's Conference	3.00	
Officers' expense items for year	62.30	
Paid from plate Young People's offering at Conference (exp. item)	2.00	
Tax on checks	.52	
		$4,897.82
Balance in bank October 17, 1934		$ 219.34

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. V. LEATHERS, *Treas.*

This is to certify that according to our records the balance standing to the credit of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Board of the Eastern Va. Christian Conference, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Treasurer, at the close of business October 17, 1934, is $219.34.

FARMERS BANK OF NANSEMOND, SUFFOLK, VA.,
A. H. HARGRAVE, *Assistant Cashier.*

Honor Roll of Churches—Bethlehem, Cypress Chapel, First Portsmouth, Franklin, Holland, Holy Neck, Liberty Spring, Mt. Carmel, Newport News, Oakland, Rosemont, Suffolk, South Norfolk and Windsor.

Honor Roll of Societies—Women: Bethlehem, Cypress Chapel, Damascus, Dendron, Franklin, Liberty Spring, Windsor. Young People: Bethlehem, Franklin, Holy Neck. Juniors: Bethlehem, Franklin, First Portsmouth, Holy Neck, Newport News, Liberty Spring, Cypress Chapel.

On motion, a rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Leathers for her untiring and splendid services as treasurer for ten years.

Recommendations read by Mrs. W. V. Leathers and adopted as follows:

First. That the goal for the year remain $5,500.00

Second. That we continue to meet on the first Friday in October, and the Young People meet on the Friday preceding the Woman's Conference.

Third. That the District offerings be used to help pay the expenses of one or more delegates to some Summer School of Missions.

Fourth. That an increasing number of our Young People attend the local Training Institutes, and the Elon Training School.

Fifth. That the suggested programs prepared by the Southern Convention Committee be used, together with information on program material furnished by the Literature Superintendent, Mrs. W. M. Jay.

Sixth. That the Thank Offering be used as a committee, to be appointed later, shall determine.

Seventh. That the following changes be made in the Standard of Excellence:

Women:

1. Eleven monthly meetings be held during the year with 50 per cent of membership persent at each meeting.

2. Membership campaign held during the first quarter.

3. Subscribers to THE CHRISTIAN SUN, or some Missionary periodical, equal one half the membership. A definite canvass for these to be held during the first quarter.

4. Both the home and foreign study books (at least two) used during the year, and an informational program for each meeting.

Young People:

1. Eleven monthly meetings held during the year with 50 per cent of membership present at each meeting.

2. A membership campaign held during the first quarter.

3. A definite program of mission study, including studying or reading the suggested home and foreign study book.

Recognition Service—Twenty-six churches were represented with more than 400 members and visitors present.

The president appointed the following committees:

Nominations—Mrs. I. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Raby, Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, Mrs. A. J. Holland, Mrs. O. D. King.
Courtesy—Mrs. E. L. Beale, Mrs. O. S. Mills, Mrs. Waverly Barrett.
Place of Meeting—Mrs. B. G. Harrell, Mrs. P. H. White, Mrs. Nell Langstun, Miss Louise Pittman.

Offering amounting to $26.19 was taken.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, accompanied by Mrs. R. T. Bradford.

Address: "What Price Progress," Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary.

Dismissed by Rev. F. C. Lester.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting colled to order at 2:00 P. M. Song Service led by Rev. H. S. Hardcastle. Duet by Mrs. Vernon Holland and Mrs. Randolph Chapman, accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

At this time the Superintendent of Literature and Dr. J. O. Atkinson distributed 400 copies of the October number of the *Missionary Herald* among the societies of the Conference.

Address: "Believing in Missions in a Time Like This." by Dr. H. S. Bradley, native of China.

Report on Findings was read by Mrs. J. A. Williams and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESY.

We, your Committee on Courtesy, wish to express appreciation—First, to the President, Mrs. J. E. Cartwright, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. S. Hugh Bradley and Mrs. D. E. Brown for their splendid and inspiring addresses. We also wish to express appreciation for the musical numbers, and to all who contributed towards making the day one of success.

Second. We commend the Officers of the Conference for their faithful and untiring devotion to the work.

Third. To this church we extend our hearty thanks for its gracious hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. O. S. MILLS,
MRS. WAVERLY BARRETT,
MRS. E. L. BEALE.

Mrs. D. E. Brown responded to this report with suggestions for a stronger missionary program.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following:

President—Mrs. J. E. Cartwright.
First Vice President—Mrs. R. T. Bradford.
Second Vice President—Mrs. J. G. Truitt.
Secretary—Mrs. H. P. Harrell.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Raby
Superintendent Life Membership and Memorials—Mrs. J. A. Williams.
Superintendent Spiritual Life—Mrs. O. M. Cockes.
Superintendent Young People—Mrs. Garland Spratley.
Superintendent Literature—Mrs. W. M. Jay.
Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. F. M. Nelson.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. I. W. JOHNSON,
MRS. A. J. HOLLAND,
MRS. O. D. KING,
MRS. J. M. RABY,
MRS. ANNIE STALEY CALHOUN.

Report adopted and nominees elected.

On motion by Mrs. B. D. Jones a rising vote of thanks was extended the retiring secretary.

Report on Place of Meeting was read by Mrs. B. G. Harrell, invitation to meet with The Christian Temple in 1935 was accepted.

The president appointed the following committee to determine the purpose of the Thank Offering for this year: Mrs. B. D. Jones, Mrs. W. V. Leathers, Mrs. W. M. Jay.

Memoirs were conducted by Mrs. R. T. Bradford, and lovely tribute was paid the following members having passed on since our last meeting:

Mrs. R. E. Brittle—Cypress Chapel and Bethlehem.
Mrs. Mary E. Pierce—Bethlehem.
Mrs. Ella Rogers—Cypress Chapel.
Mrs. Sarah H. Johnson—Waverly.
Mrs. Minnie Ellis—Waverly.
Mrs. Lula Little—Waverly.
Mrs. Cora Clay Whitehead—Christian Temple.
Mrs. Fannie Bruce—Suffolk.
Marjorie Newbold—Portsmouth Juniors.
Mrs. L. R. Bartholomew—Ocean View.

Adjourned to meet with The Christian Temple October, 1935.
Closing prayer by Dr. J. O. Atkinson.

MRS. J. E. CARTWRIGHT, *President,*
MRS. L. W. STAGG, *Retiring Sec'y.*

Minutes of the Twenty-Second Annual Session of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Conference.

First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C., October 18, 1934.

MORNING SESSION.

The North Carolina Woman's Missionarry Conference of Congregational-Christian Churches met in its twenty-second annual session in the First Christian Church, Greensboro, N. C., October 18, 1934.

The session opened at 10:00 o'clock with Mrs. C. H. Rowland, president, presiding.

The first item on the program was the roll call of districts:

Halifax—Mrs. C. E. Newman.
Guilford—Mrs. O. H. Paris.
Alamance—Mrs. C. C. Fonville.
Randolph—Mrs. Hugh R. York.
Lee and Chatham—Mrs. R. L. Ross.
Durham and Wake—Mrs. J. L. Harward.
Vance and Warren—Miss Margaret Alston.

The morning worship was conducted by Mrs. C. M. Cannon, who used the general Conference theme, "Growing Towards God." Following were departmental reports:

Young People's Department—Mrs. D. O. Sander.
Cradle Roll—Miss Faye Mulholland.
Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. H. Carroll.
Literature—Mrs. W. T. Scott.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Sellars, was submitted, and on motion, was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the North Carolina Woman's Mission Board, for 1934, is as follows:

Women's Societies.

Antioch	$ 1.00	Graham	20.00
Biscoe	10.75	Greensboro	300.00
Burlington	1,002.64	Hank's Chapel	15.90
Carolina	10.00	Hawkins	23.36
Catawba Springs	25.00	Hebron	9.15
Chapel Hill	20.00	Henderson	75.00
Christian Light	2.00	Howard's Chapel	10.00
Danville	30.00	Ingram	26.05
Durham	216.37	Lebanon	6.25
Elon College	250.00	Liberty, Va.	6.42
Elk Spur	1.60	Liberty (Vance)	110.00
Fuller's Chapel	30.80	Long's Chapel	10.00
Grace's Chapel	5.15	Lynchburg	30.00

Monticello	25.00	Raleigh	35.00
Mt. Auburn	6.00	Ramseur	40.00
Mt. Bethel	3.50	Randleman	2.00
Mt. Zion	12.00	Rocky Ford	6.70
New Lebanon	15.75	Reidsville	125.00
New Hope	10.00	Salem Chapel	3.00
Palm St., Greensboro	20.00	Sanford	67.00
Park's Cross Roads	18.55	Shallow Well	75.00
Pleasant Grove	25.00	Turner's Chapel	52.15
Pleasant Hill	21.55	Union (N. C.)	40.00
Pleasant Ridge (Guilford)	30.00	Union (Va.)	75.00
Pleasant Ridge (Randolph)	2.39	Wake Chapel	50.00
Pleasant Union	7.70	Winston-Salem	10.00
Piney Plains	30.00	Youngsville	10.00
Providence Memorial	25.00		
			$3,090.73

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$ 3.00	Ramseur	10.00
Durham	66.53	Reidsville	4.00
Elon College	25.00	Sanford	12.00
Greensboro	40.00	Shallow Well	8.65
Greensboro, Jr.	20.00		
			$ 189.18

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETIES.

Burlington	25.00	Greensboro	15.00
Durham	40.00	Reidsville	10.00
Durham, Jr.	25.00		
Elon College	20.00		$ 135.00

CRADLE ROLL SOCIETIES.

Burlington	$ 25.00	Sanford	1.50
Durham	26.67	Turner's Chapel	3.50
Elon College	15.00	Wake Chapel	5.00
Greensboro	10.00		
Park's Cross Roads	4.25		$ 90.92

DISTRICT MEETINGS.

Alamance	$ 7.31	Randolph	3.67
Halifax	7.79	Durham-Wake	10.45
Guilford	7.14	Vance-Warren	3.00
Lee-Chatham	2.50		
			$ 41.86

SUMMARY.

Women's Societies	$ 3,090.73
Young People's Societies	189.18
Willing Workers' Societies	135.00
Cradle Roll Societies	90.92
District Meeting Offerings	41.86
Conference Offering	23.03
	$ 3,570.72
Balance brought forward from last year	5.00
8 Per Cent in closed N. C. Bank & Trust Co	5.90
Total	$ 3,581.62

		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1933:			
Dec. 13.		Mrs. W. T. Scott, postage on literature	1.08
1934:			
Jan. 6.		Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Treas., postage and paper	2.00
Jan. 15.		Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.	550.17
Apr. 12.		Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.	932.61
Apr. 16.		Mrs. W. R. Sellars, postage and paper	2.00
July 16.		Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.	647.78
Sept. 11.		Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Treas., postage	3.00
Oct. 16.		Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Sec., postage	4.25
Oct. 16.		A. D. Pate Co., Printing Receipt Books	4.00
Oct. 19.		A. D. Pate Co., Printing programs	3.75
Oct. 20.		Dr. J. J. Banninga	23.03
Oct. 20.		Mrs. H. S. Hardcastle, Treas.	1,402.73
		Balance	5.00
		Tax on checks	.22
			$ 3,581.62

MRS. W. R. SELLARS, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have examined the books of Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Treasurer of the North Carolina Women's Missionary Conference for the period beginning November 9, 1932 to October 23, 1934, inclusive, and find same to be correct. The Receipts have been checked against the stubs of the Receipt Books and the Disbursements verified by examining the endorsed checks.

We find an item of $58.98, amount of a deposit in the North Carolina Bank & Trust Company which is now closed. This item has been charged off but there will probably be a small dividend payable on this amount.

Respectfully submitted

J. W. FIX,
MARY H. FIX,
Examining Committee.

Ministers and visitors were recognized at this time, there being 15 ministers present and two visitors.

Dr. W. R. Kedzie of Chicago, Educational Secretary of the Congregational Church, discussed phases of work being carried on by the educational institutions of the church.

The appointment of Committees was as follows:

Nominations—Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. C. C Fonville, Miss Margaret Alston.
Resolutions—Mrs. S. C. Harrell, Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Miss Ruth Johnson.
Place—Mrs. C. H. Stephenson, Mrs. Vitus Holt, Mrs. Fields.
Finance—Mrs. W. R. Sellars, Mrs. C. M. Cannon.

A message in song was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Greeson.

The principal feature of the morning session was the address by Dr. J. J. Banninga, Missionary to Madura, India, who is now on furlough. Dr. Banninga stressed particularly the need for leaders and workers and dwelt at length upon conditions in India.

An offering of $23.03 was received, the same to apply to expenses of our special guest, Dr. Banninga, of Madura, India.

There were reported 55 Women's Societies, 8 Young People's, 8 Cradle Roll and 6 Willing Workers' making contribution to the Mission work during the year, with four new Societies added.

In response to a telegram received from Dr. C. H. Rowland, pastor of the church, the Secretary was instructed to write Dr. Rowland a letter expressing our regrets at his being unable to be present on this occasion and assuring him of our best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery. The Conference adjourned for lunch, which was served at the Masonic Temple.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met and was called to order at 2:00 o'clock by the president, Mrs. Rowland. The main item of the afternoon program was an address by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary. This was followed by the presentation of the study books. Mrs. L. E. Smith outlined "Orientals in American Life" and Miss Priscilla Chase had charge of the Foreign Study books.

On motion, the Society of Southern Pines was added to the Lee-Chatham District.

On motion, the Executive Committee was instructed to work out details for Dr. Palmer's visit, who is to present his book, "Orientals in America," the time, place and plans to be announced later.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

President—Mrs. Stanley Harrell.
Vice President—Miss Margaret Alston.
Secretary—Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. H. Stephenson.
Departmental Secretaries—Young People: Miss Mary Fix; Cradle Roll: Mrs. B. M. Newman; Spiritual Life: Mrs. W. H. Carroll; Literature, Mrs. W. T. Scott.

On motion, the retiring officers of the Conference, Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Sellars were given a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for their very efficient and faithful service.

The Committee on Place reported invitations from Southern Pines, Raleigh, Durham, Liberty (Vance), and on motion, the invitation from Southern Pines was accepted.

The name of Mrs. R. G. Ayscue was reported for life membership.

The Committee on Resolutions gave their report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, wish to present the following report:

First. That we express our appreciation to the program committee for the inspiring program. We are deeply indebted to Rev. J. J. Banninga, D. D., Dr. W. R. Kedzie and Dr. J. O. Atkinson for their instructive and upstanding message.

Second. That the Conference is mindful and appreciative of the blessed fellowship and growing interest shown by the attendance of the visitors, laymen and ministers.

Third. Resolved, that we thank our chairman of literature for the very evident work in providing the splendid programs for use in the local chapters.

Fourth. That we lift our hearts in prayer of thankfulness for this beautiful day that has been provided, permitting such a large delegation and representation to gather to enjoy the contact and inspiration of the leaders of the day.

We would not forget to acknowledge our gratitude to the Heavenly Father for His material gifts and spiritual blessings that are evidenced here today.

We are grateful for the genuine hospitality of the ladies of the Greensboro church, the music, the flowers, delightful lunch, and all things that have made the day so profitable and worthwhile.

Fifth. We recommend including the Resolution presented by Dr. Atkinson, as follows:

> "Resolved, That we put on a campaign during the month of November (1) in every Society to increase its membership, setting as a goal a 10 per cent increase and (2) that our Executive Committee be asked to make an attempt to increase the number of our Societies, making their goal 10 per cent increase in the number of Societies."

May the flame rekindled here today be carried as a spark by each individual to the local organizations and spread and burn until our hearts are afire and zealous to do Mission work for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. C. HARRELL,
MISS RUTH JOHNSON,
MRS. J. J. HENDERSON,
Committee.

Finance Committee recommended that minimum goal for 1935 be $3,500.00 and that each Society set for themselves their maximum goal and that a year book be issued for 1935.

Minutes of meeting were read and aproved.

A memorial service for deceased members was conducted by Mrs. W. P. Lawrence with closing prayer and benediction by Dr. S. C. Harrell.

MRS. C. H. ROWLAND, *President,*
MRS. W. P. LAWRENCE, *Secretary.*

Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association Subscriptions.

No minutes were received of the 1934 session of the Eastern Virginia Christian Missionary Association.

The list of those paying dues for the current year was sent in by Rev. Joe French, Financial Secretary and is given below:

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

Berea, Norfolk—Sunday School, $10.00; Men's Bible Class, $10.00; M. W. Hollowell, $10.00. Total $30.00.

Christian Temple—Templeman's Class, $10.00; Woman's Council, $20.00; Church, $10.00; Dorcas Class, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Sunday School Mission Treasury, $10.00; Church Mission Treasury, $10.00; Twiddy Bible Class, $10.00; F. M. Brewer, $10.00; T. E. Brickhouse, $10.00; Friendship Bible Class, $10.00; H. S. Hardcastle, $10.00; Mrs. L. W. Stagg, $5.00; Mrs. J. A. Eley, $5.00; Mrs. R. B. Wood (Memorial to Mrs. Hattie Savage), $5.00; Mrs. T. E. Brickhouse, $5.00. Total $150.00.

First Church, Norfolk—Rev. F. C. Lester, $10.00; Women's Bible Class, $5.00. Total $15.00.

First Church, Portsmouth—Church, $10.00; Woman's Mission Society, $10.-00. Total, $20.00.

Franklin—Ladies' Aid, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Pastor, $5.00. Total, $25.00.

Holland—Church $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Mrs. R. H. Reidel, $5.00. Total $25.00.

Holy Neck—Church, $10.00; Sunday School, 10.00; Baraca Class, $10.00; Rev. N. G. Newman, $10.00; Mrs. J. J. Gomer, $5.00; O'Berry Bible Class, $5.00; R. C. Norfleet, $10.00. Total $60.00.

Liberty Springs—Rev. I. W. Johnson, $10.00; Philathea Class, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Joel E. Harrell, $10.00; Bertie Johnson Class, $10.00; Mrs. E. B. Rawles, $5.00; Mrs. F. F. Brinkley, $5.00; Mrs. Joel E. Harrell, $5.00; Church, $10.00. Total $75.00.

Newport News—Church, $10.00; Ladies' Aid, $10.00; Ladies' Missionary Society, $10.00; Choir, $10.00; Sunday School, $10.00; Men's Bible Class, $10.00; Ladies' Bible Class, $10.00; Rev. R. L. House, $10.00; R. L. Baker, $10.00; J. T. Irby, $10.00; Mrs. W. B. Baker, $5.00; Mrs. F. W. Vaughan, $5.00; Miss June Joy Hyatte, $5.00; C. D. West, $10.00; Mrs R. L. Baker, $5.00; Mrs. J. T. Irby, $5.00; Mrs. W. H. Baker, $5.00. Total $140.00.

Oakland—Sunday School, $10.00. Total $10.00.

Ocean View—Pastor, $10.00. Total $10.00.

Rosemont—Rev. J. F. Morgan, $5.00; Men's Missionary Society, $5.00; Mrs. B. F. Gibson, $5.00. Total $15.00.

Suffolk—Ladies' Missionary Society, $20.00; Sunday School, $20.00; Philathea Class, $20.00; J. E. Vincent, $10.00; Women's Missionary Society, $10.00; Baraca Class, $10.00; O. S. Smith, Sr., $10.00; J. E. West, $10.00; J. E. Rawls, $10.00; E. E. Holland, $10.00; Church, $10.00; Junior Philathea Class, $10.00;

Mrs. M. C. Riddick, $10.00; Ella Beale Sunday School Class, $5.00; Mrs. J. D. MacClenny, $5.00; Mrs. Bessie Creekmore, $5.00; Mrs. C. B. Duke, $5.00; Miss Janie Felton, $5.00; Mrs. J. D. Luke, $5.00; Mrs. W. V. Leathers, $5.00; Mrs. I. W. Johnson, $5.00; Mrs. A. T. Holland, $5.00; Mrs. Bertha Shoop, $10.00; Mrs. Annie Staley Calhoun, $5.00; Rev. J. G. Truitt, $10.00; D. L. Harrell, $10.00; W. L. Beamon, $10.00; H. H. Holland, $10.00; Mrs. John King, $5.00; Wm. Staley Cheatham, $10.00; Ladies' Benevolent and Social Union, $10.00. Total $285.00.

Waverly—Sunday School, $10.00; Mrs. Ellis Gray, $5.00. Total $15.00.

South Norfolk—Ladies' Bible Class, $10.00; Ladies' Aid, $5.00. Total $15.00.

Rev. H. E. Rountree, $10.00.

Total $900.00.